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# Banbury bids for glory in nationwide contest



COUNCILLORS are hoping By Samantha McGregor Banbury will gain a national accolade for a string of initia- Market, Banbury Food Festival tives designed to boost trade and and GeekCon. Each event was vitality in the town centre.

economic development team the many independent shops. has entered Banbury in the Large Market Town category will be released next month and of the Great British High Street if Banbury makes it to the final

ment and fill empty shops.

Among the initiatives were groups to make Banbury town the staging of events such as the Old Town Parties, The Night

designed to draw people into the Cherwell District Council's town centre and help showcase

A shortlist of towns for awards few residents will be called upon It comes after the district to get behind the town and vote.

council teamed up with busi- Cllr Lynn Pratt, Cherwell's nesses, other councils, com- lead member for estates and munity groups and individuals the economy, said: "Cherwell to help boost town centre invest- District Council works to support businesses and community

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# Council tribute paid to 'much-loved' man

OXFORD City Council has paid By George Welch tribute to its head of law and governance, Jeremy Thomas, vice to the city, Mr Thomas who died after taking part in a presided over 30 elections for cycling event on Sunday.

while on a 50-mile trip organised national referenda, as well as by Bike Oxford and taken to the Thames Valley Police and John Radcliffe Hospital, where Crime Commissioner election. he died later the same day.

attend to Mr Thomas outside Thomas, saying: "I know I speak Ashendon, near Aylesbury, for everyone when I say we have shortly after 11am and he was lost a trusted and respected col-

city council as head of legal more than anything, that we work in establishing a highly the law, but resolute on imporand democratic services in July have all lost a kind, warm, sup-efficient electoral registration tant matters of principle". 2005 after a six-year stint with portive and much-loved friend." system. the city and county councils at Council leader Bob Price said: cipal deputy head of legal and for the city council. deputy monitoring officer.

parish, county and city coun-Mr Thomas was taken ill cils, the General Election and

Council chief executive Peter Paramedics were called to Sloman paid tribute to Mr taken to hospital by ambulance. league, a man who made a huge The 47-year-old joined the contribution to this city and, constitution, as well as for his pragmatic in his application of

Swansea, where he was prin- "Jeremy's death is a tragic loss ily; their loss is even more griev- offer assistance to all, Jeremy

"He made a transformational



ous than ours."

He also served as Oxford's contribution to the city council also paid tribute to Mr Thomas, all in the Law and Governance monitoring officer as well as in many areas, and will be par-described him as "a highly department he led for over ten returning officer for elections. ticularly remembered as the effective lawyer and monitor- years, and to whom his loss will During his decade of ser- architect of the council's new ing officer, always practical and be keenly felt."

They added: "Always "Our hearts go out to his fam- approachable and willing to was respected throughout the Colleagues in his department council. He was greatly liked by

### Teenager arrested after forklift rampage near Henley

A 15-YEAR-OLD boy from Hen- 11.48pm on Tuesday night, dur- criminal damage and posses- ning Common area [on Tuesforklift truck was used to over- and damaged.

mon, near Henley, at around a 15-year-old boy on suspicion of caused disruption in the Son- asked to contact police on 101.

Police received reports of a lands Road, Wood Lane, Green Francesca Griffin, of Force CID incident to call us with any inforforklift truck being driven errat- Lane and Baskerville Road.

ically through Sonning Com- Police attended and arrested are aware this incident has

ley has been arrested after a ing which a car was overturned sion of a firearm. He is currently day] night. in police custody.

based in Abingdon, said: "We mation that they may have."

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"We would like anyone who turn a car in Sonning Common. It was driven down Wood- Investigating officer Det Con we have not spoken to about this

Anyone with information is

The overturned car (picture courtesy of Brian Ellis)

Man fighting for life

after being rescued

from River Thames

#### News Bites

#### Woman dies

OXFORD: An elderly woman has died following a crash on the A423 eastern bypass.

Thames Valley Police has renewed an appeal for information about the crash involving three cars and a lorry on Wednesday, August 31, at about 9.50am.

It involved a red Peugeot 308, a white Ford Mondeo, a blue Vauxhall Astra and a HGV.

Two women, aged 82 and 76, who were travelling in the Vauxhall, sustained serious life-changing injuries and were taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford.

The 82-year-old woman, from Northamptonshire, died in the hospital on Wednesday last week from her injuries. Her 76-year-old passenger remains in hospital.

A 16-year-old boy travelling in the Ford sustained a leg injury and was also taken to hospital but has been discharged.

#### Safe place to live

**OXFORD:** Oxford is the seventh safest place in the country to live, a new report says.

The study by Provident Personal Credit has revealed the safest communities in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Residents were asked to rate on a scale of 1-10 on how safe they felt in their community.

Oxford came seventh with a score of 7.65.

Aberystwyth finished top with 8.65 for the second time running, while London (6.68) was deemed the most unsafe.





condition.

who were also in attendance, Hospital." said: "When crews arrived to a man-believed to be in his reopened that morning.

they were called to the bridge

Bridge into the River Thames

yesterday morning.

A MAN in his 20s is fighting 20s - and he was transferred for his life in hospital after to the care of South Central falling from Donnington Ambulance Service."

A spokesperson from South Central Ambulance Service A passer-by managed to said: "We received a call at pulled the man out before 10.13am this morning and he was treated and taken to we attended the scene with a hospital in a life threatening rapid response vehicle, ambulance crew and emergency Thames Valley Police said response unit.

"Two ambulance officers at 10.19am after reports that a assessed and treated a male man had fallen into the water. in a life threatening condi-Oxfordshire County Coun- tion at the scene and he was cil's Fire and Rescue Service, taken to the John Radcliffe

The road, which was closed they gave emergency first aid by police after the incident,

# Joint effort by council and other groups to fill stores Town could win cash sum

#### · From front page

and socialise.

"We couldn't do this without if we are shortlisted." the support of partners in the

prize, I am calling on the town's to Parsons Street, Church Lane, but said more could be done. centre a great place to live, work residents to back our application Church Walk, White Lion Walk, and be ready to vote for Banbury High Street and Market Place. bury has a lot to offer shoppers cated support and mentoring

community, the town council was the Old Town Spring Party and teams from community and organisations such as the in May. More than 25 independ- groups and organisations. Banbury Old Town Association. ent businesses and community "Because the general public organisations from around are not only about getting rec- not living up to its full potential its high street around developplays such a big part in deter- Banbury town centre took ognition for those who work so which is shown by the falling ing a cultural quarter and new mining the outcome of this their trade and talents out on hard to make Banbury town rental income to the Coun-residential areas.

One of the successful events performers, musicians, artists pendent shops in the Old Town. one-to-one coaching and advice

centre the best it can be. They cil from Castle Quay and the share our own success stories should be done." with others."

Woodcock welcomed the move, announced in December and, if from Chipping Norton.

They were joined by street including a good range of inde- from industry experts, including

"The number of events put on digital marketing. on the centre of town also is a Previous winners include Mrs Pratt said: "The awards boon. I do, however, feel that it is Northampton after it turned

successful, Banbury will win a He said: "I think that Ban- share of a cash prize, and dedi-

Last year's Best Town Cenare also a superb opportunity large number of empty shops tre Award went to Rotherham to learn from others' ideas and and frontages. More can and for its support of start-up businesses and local retailers, while The winners of the Great Brit- Helmsley took Best Market Labour group leader Sean ish High Street Awards will be Town, beating off competition

#### News Bites



#### Victim tribute

BANBURY: The parents of a teenager who died in a car crash have paid tribute to their "beautiful, vibrant and loving daughter".

Ferne Campbell, 19, from Northamptonshire, was a passenger in a silver Toyota Yaris when it collided with a tree near the A361 near Williamscote Hill, near Banbury, at about 9.55am on Monday, September 5.

In a statement, her parents, Peter and Ondine Campbell said: "She was our life and we were, and still are, immensely proud of her."

Call police via 101 quoting URN 353 5/9 with information.

#### Homeless cash

OXON: Cherwell councillors have agreed to contribute £62,700 to support single homeless people in the county.

Earlier this year, Oxfordshire County Council said it would have to make cuts to the ser-

But in a joint initiative, proposals have been put forward for the county, city and district councils and Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group to fund it.

### Help is remembered

#### From front page

It will be one of the last actions of the Banbury Burma Star scholarship over there and our branch which has just six sur- money will help a boy called Theviving members, all well over jazelie complete his education." 90 years of age.

the national Burma Star Asso- Bosco Higher Secondary School. ciation, said: "The Banbury unit Star Association will run out tional funding from Banbury. of members over the next few to six - and only two are active donated £300. members."

decided to do something mean- he would have supported." ingful. We have always remem- The funding is done through to be sponsoring the education of Association.

their young people today.

"£300 pays for a three-year

Thejazelie lives with his wid-Branch chairman John Gid- owed mother in Zubza, a village dings, who is also chairman of near Kohima, and attends Don

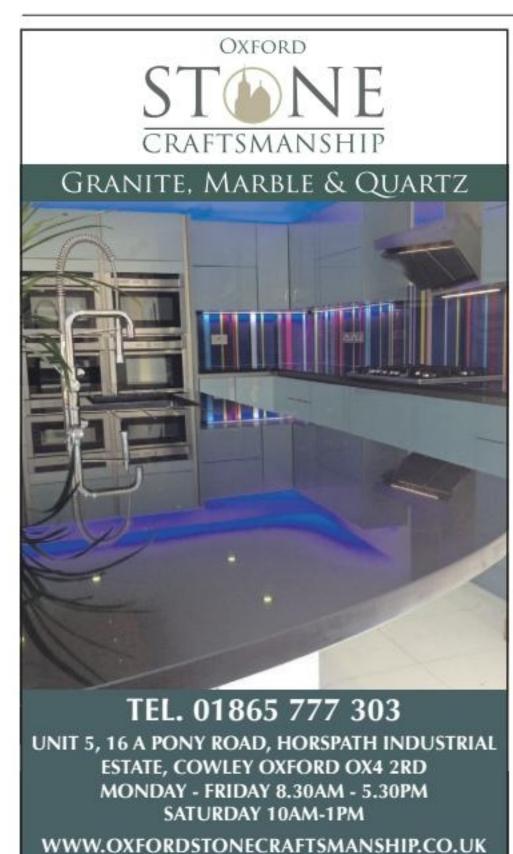
Next year, a schoolgirl in and probably the national Burma Nagaland will receive educa-

Sheelagh Orchard, of Midyears. We started off in Banbury dleton Road, whose husband with 160 and we're now down Alan was a Burma veteran, has

Mrs Orchard said: "Alan Former Banbury mayor Mr died in July last year. He was at Giddings, 93, said: "Locally Kohima and I gave the money in we have some money and we his name. It's something I know

bered the help we received from KET-the Kohima Educational the young men of Nagaland dur- Trust - a charity set up in 2004 ing the battle and we are pleased by the Burma Star National







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#### Benefits of taking statins played down, claims study

THE benefits of the cholesterol-reducing drug statins are underestimated and the harms exaggerated, a major review by Oxford University suggests.

The study, which looked at 30 years of evidence, also claimed that a third of adults should take statins and the drug prevents 80,000 heart attacks and strokes a year in the UK.

The review, published on Friday, is intended to help doctors, patients and the public make informed decisions about the use of the drugs.

Prof Rory Collins, of the clinical trial service unit at the University of Oxford, said the review of statins showed "the numbers of people who avoid heart attacks and strokes by taking statin therapy are very much larger than the numbers who have side-effects with it".

He added: "Consequently, there is a serious cost to public health from making misleading claims about high side-effect rates that inappropriately dissuade people from taking statin therapy despite the proven benefits."

The controversial drug is prescribed to approximately six million people in the UK.

# Residents stage traffic survey in bid for action



RESIDENTS of a Witney retire- By George Welch ment complex conducted a is damaging their property.

erside Gardens in Mill Street cles logged. recorded the number of vehibetween 7am and 7pm on about the volume of traffic. Wednesday last week.

vehicles using Mill Street.

fic witnessed was at evening plex. rush hour between 4pm and

the volume of traffic they claim recorded, with the lowest an appropriate crossing. record between midday and The 15-strong team at Riv- 1pm when there were 652 vehi- Andrew Coles, and the town's ing expansions in the town.

cles that drove by their homes concerned for almost a decade to demonstrate their support.

Using a clicker device, the road surface and even struc- increase the chances of finding survey found there were 9,848 tural damage to the buildings a solution, they needed 'con-short space of time, we are including smashing a window crete evidence'. The highest levels of traf- at the Riverside Gardens com-

county councillor, Laura Price,

It has caused damage to the for the survey was because, to proposed at Springfield Oval.

Residents also have consid- Advisory Committee in Decem- made considerably worse."

ber in the hope they take action. Mr Coles said: "I think the fact that it's just short of 10.000 vehicles will be a surprise to them because I hadn't expected it to be that high - it really was

eye-opening."

Riverside Gardens residents association chairman Ken Smith said the 30mph speed limit should be reduced to 20mph and much needed resurfacing work carried out.

The 77-year-old said: "The road is a total disgrace. It's certainly a lot of traffic for a very small narrow road and the pollution must be dreadful."

Mr Coles said it would be erable difficulties in crossing "sensible" to look at reducing the road to access the centre the speed limit from 30mph 12-hour survey to demonstrate 5pm when 1,019 vehicles were of Witney due to the absence of to 20mph, especially with the locality of Tower Hills Primary District councillor for Witney School and the proposed hous-

> The Government has given The residents have been were present for over an hour the go-ahead to a 260-home development at Burford Road, Mr Coles said the motivation in addition to 75 homes being

Mr Coles said: "So in a very going to have even more traf-The plan is to present the fic hurtling up that road - this findings to a Witney Traffic is a problem now and it will be

#### News Bites

#### New additions

OXFORD: Moobs, gender-fluid and YOLO have been included among the most recent additions to the Oxford English Dictionary (OED).

Moobs is a term that refers to excesses of fat on a man's chest, while 'YOLO' is an acronym of 'you only live once'.

The latest OED update includes 1,000 new additions.

#### Image warning

OXON: Young people across Oxfordshire are being warned by Thames Valley Police about the dangers of sharing nude images online.

As part of its new #ProtectYourWorld - stay safe online cyber crime campaign launched last week, police released the results of a survey of young people on Monday.

According to the survey, a guarter of 13- and 14-year-olds from across the Thames Valley said they had received a nude or sexual image.

#### Triathlon invite

CARTERTON: Athletes are being invited to sign up for Carterton triathlon on Sunday, September 25.

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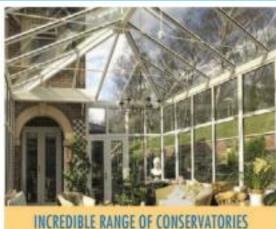
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# Airfield housing site sold as part of a £225m deal

THE site of a proposed devel- By Dominic Thomas opment of 3,500 homes in South £225 million deal.

Chalgrove Airfield, which the process. sold last week.

which hopes to meet the Govern- Agency. ment's housing need, with the land However, there is widespread

Defence Secretary Michael Fal- any difference. lon announced the sale on Wednes- More than 900 people responded day last week, saying: "We are get- to the proposals for the airfield

Oxfordshire has been sold by the ting rid of land that we don't need to Ministry of Defence as part of a build homes that we do, generating hundreds of millions of pounds in Turner said: "I don't think the sale

Council's preferred option for a increase the budget for our armed ning issue. major housing development, was forces means that every penny of announced as one of 13 MoD sites that will be reinvested into defence, people protesting about the site helping to keep Britain safe."

The sale is part of the MoD's It has been sold to the Govern-Estate Optimisation Strategy, ment's Homes and Communities homes, and then developers would

intended to be used to build up to opposition to the plan locally and 17,000 homes across the country. they say the sale should not make Pritchard said: "We're still quite

during a consultation period out of a total of 1,500 responses to seven sites put forward by SODC.

Chalgrove ward councillor David of the land makes any difference at is South Oxfordshire District "Our commitment to protect and the end of the day, it's still a plan-

> "There have been masses of and the district council will decide whether it would be the site for the still have to convince them that it's a good site, which it's clearly not."

> Parish council chairwoman Ann positive that the lack of infrastructure will go against the site. We're just waiting for the outcome of the council's core strategy."

Nearby RAF Benson uses the site for training.

Wing Commander Donal McGurk said the base was unable to speculate on the potential impact on its operations, but expected to be able to "input to the planning process".



### Clarkson blows up home

TELEVISION presenter Jeremy include an attic games room and Clarkson caused a stir last week cinema. He already has permiswhen he blew up his Chipping Nor-sion for tennis courts and a swimton farmhouse to make way for a ming pool at the site. new mansion.

after being granted permission by known as Diddly Squat Farm. West Oxfordshire District Counci fied farmhouse' in July.

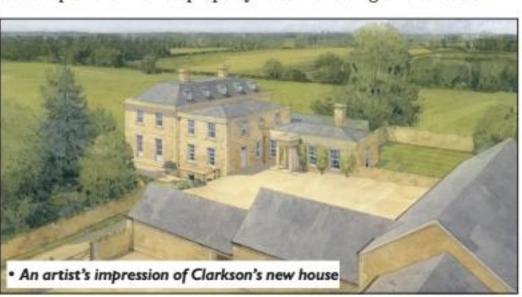
explosives on Wednesday last within the immediate locality". week, with explosions being heard at about 1pm.

and the plans for his new property Gear following an altercation.

His new house at Curdle Hill Clarkson, 56, made the move Farm, Chipping Norton, will be

Craig Hamilton Architects said for a replacement home, described in its design and access statement as a 'modest country house/gentri- that the new building would be "sympathetic to the landscape" He decided to demolish his and "respond intelligently to the Cotswold stone farmhouse with existing historic architecture

The first series of Clarkson's new motoring show, The Grand The Top Gear star bought the Tour is due for release soon from property for £4.25 million in 2012 Amazon Video, after he left Top



#### News Bites

#### Assault arrest

MINSTER LOVELL: A Witney man has been charged over an assault on a petrol station worker in Minster Lovell over the weekend.

At just after 6am on Sunday, a customer entered the shop at Texaco Park View Filling Station in Burford Road and assaulted the member of staff.

The worker sustained head injuries and was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford.

Kevin Good, 31, of Bartlett Close, who was arrested at the scene, has been charged with one count of attempted robbery, one count of false imprisonment, one count of possession of a controlled drug of class A, one count of possession of a controlled drug of class B and one count of Section 18 wounding with intent.

He appeared at Banbury Magistrates' Court on Monday and is set to appear at Oxford Crown Court on September 30.

#### Church meeting

**OXFORD:** Bishops were urged to welcome LGBT Christians ahead of the College of Bishops' meeting in Oxford on Monday.

Those who attended were in receipt of three separate letters urging them to encourage the Church to be more open to people in same-sex partnerships.

It is the first meeting since the Bishop of Grantham disclosed he was gay. About a third of clergy and lay members of the Church's governing body have signed a letter calling for change.

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area from their local depots and manager James Miller agrees that this approach is a major factor in his success. 'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated as both my customers and, obviously a body as nationally important as Which? now recognise."

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# Robot operation on inside of eye marks world first for city

SURGEONS at Oxford's John By George Welch Radcliffe Hospital have performed the world's first opera-

retina at the back of a patient's mirrors at a fairground. right eye.

70, an associate priest at St experimental procedure.

In the case of Fr Beaver, a tion inside the eye using a robot. membrane growing on the sur- developed for large-scale sur-They made history on Friday face of his retina had contracted gery, such as in the abdomen, by using a remotely-controlled and pulled it into an uneven until now no device had been robot to lift a membrane 100th shape. This led to a distorted available capable of achieving of a millimetre thick from the image, like looking in a hall of the three-dimensional preci-

The membrane needed to be the eye. The Rev Dr William Beaver, dissected without damaging it.

Mary the Virgin, Iffley, became and touchscreen outside the said: "There is no doubt in my the first patient to undergo the eye to control the robot's tiny mind that we have just wit-



its progress through an operating microscope.

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On completing the operation, The surgeons used a joystick Professor Robert MacLaren movements whilst monitoring nessed a vision of eye surgery in the future.

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"With a robotic system, we open up a whole new chapter of eye operations that currently cannot be performed."

Speaking at his follow-up visit at the Oxford Eye Hospital, Fr Beaver said: "My sight is coming back. I am delighted that my surgery went so well and I feel honoured to be part of this pioneering research project."

#### Open University puts 'beautiful' Boars Hill house on the market



THE Open University has put tors, and developers, who are its centre near Oxford up for looking to own a piece of history, sale as it downsizes.

announced a year ago as part necessary planning consents." of plans to create three new other places.

The university is still using Council in November. the property, but will be vacating it on April 28, 2017.

Hill was bought by the univer- Horrocks, said: "This is an sity in 1976, and covers 3,600 sq important decision for the unimetres of built land standing in versity and its students as it 6.17 hectares of grounds.

agent Carter Jonas, but its to our student support serguide price has not been dis- vices - something which simply closed.

Jon Silversides, partner for smaller offices." Carter Jonas, said: "Foxcombe tion, hotel and care home opera- have on affected staff."

whilst having the opportunity to The centre's closure was enhance the plot, subject to the

The proposals revealed last centres in Manchester, Milton September meant the loss of 500 Keynes and Nottingham, mean- jobs across the country, including job losses in Oxford and six ing Oxfordshire, which were confirmed by the university's

Following the decision in November 2015, the univer-The 1890s building on Boars sity's vice-chancellor, Peter means we can now introduce It will be sold through estate much-needed improvements isn't possible across dispersed,

He added: "No local services Hall is a beautiful house in the to students, including individual exclusive Boars Hill area which support for disabled students, will appeal to private buyers, will be withdrawn; however, we international investors, educa- recognise the impact this will

#### News Bites

#### Mums-to-be call

OXON: NHS England is urging pregnant women to protect their babies from whooping cough as infections rise across Oxfordshire and the south of England.

Cases of it have increased by 25 per cent across the south region, while in Oxfordshire, only 68 per cent of pregnant women are receiving vaccinations against the infection.

#### No complacency

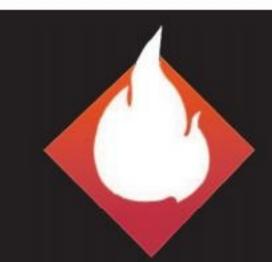
OXFORD: The director of undergraduate admissions at Oxford University said it would not be complacent following last week's announcement it was set to accept its biggest percentage of state school pupils in 40 years this year.

Dr Samina Khan said the university would continue to "work robustly to ensure that we focus effectively on the most disadvantaged students and in areas where improvement is still needed."

#### Waste plant tour

W OXON: West Oxfordshire District Council is inviting residents to a free tour of a waste plant.

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#### Square work

OXFORD: More works have been carried out at Frideswide Square in Oxford.

Despite the £6.7m renovation of the square last year, and two weeks of repairs at the end of August, workmen were on site making further repairs on Wednesday last week.

Oxfordshire County Council did not respond to the Guardian asking about the work.

#### Wanted man

DIDCOT: A Didcot man is wanted by police for failing to attend appointments with the Probation Service.

Josh Abbott (pictured), 20, is about 6ft 1ins, slim, with brown hair and blue eyes, and is known to visit Oxford.

Inspector Ade Hall said: "We would advise the public not to approach Abbott but instead contact police so we can attend."

Call 101 with information.



Bill and Enid

# Family pays tribute to 'perfect' daughter

MEMBERS of a grieving family By George Welch have paid tribute to their threeyear-old girl and unborn baby in the tragic accident. who died after a horrific crash on the A34.

Radcliffe Hospital in Heading- to announce the death of our ing the unborn baby Harry. ton two days after the eight- daughter Isla and our unborn sey Hill junction.

Her unborn brother - whom August, 2016. Isla wanted to be called Harry also died as a result of the crash. ter as you could ever wish for.

Thames Valley Police has not released the name of the family

Isla Wiggin

involved

couldn't help but love with all your heart." The statement continued: "Isla put her heart and soul

> were like two peas in a world. pod who did everything together.

nature would have made have shared." her an amazing big sister the prospect.

"Although ada-

would like to call the baby Harry since been discharged. if it was a boy, so it seemed only But a statement from the right to do so."

family given out by the force Toddler Isla Wiggin passed last Wednesday said: "It is Fleet, Hampshire, decided to shutting the northbound caraway on August 27 at the John with deep sorrow that we have honour Isla's memory by nam-riageway during the evening

The statement added: "We with the incident. vehicle collision near the Hink- baby son, Harry, as a result of were extremely proud to find a road traffic accident on 25 out that we were going to have a was arrested on suspicion of "Isla was as perfect a daugh- our family.

> "We are so sorry that we bailed until October 2. "Beautiful and witty, yet didn't get the chance to meet she was a character that you him.

> > received over the last week.

"Although nothing can ever friends' who she adored. know that our beautiful children tion with that incident. "She and her mummy never witnessed any evil in the

and she was so excited at with her pregnant 31-year-old mother in a Vauxhall Mokka.

mant that the to the hospital to be treated Crown Court on October 10.

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baby was a girl, Isla said she for serious injuries, but has

The family's vehicle was one of seven cars and a lorry As a result, the family, from which collided at about 7.30pm, for emergency services to deal

A 58-year-old son, who would have completed dangerous driving on August 25 - the day of the crash - and

The crash happened two cheeky and mischievous, him properly and get to know weeks and one day after three children and a mum died in an "We are very grateful for all eight-vehicle pile-up on the A34 of the love and support we have about 15 miles south, near East

A 30-year-old man has been into everything and all of make up for the heartache charged with causing death by her friends were 'best that we feel, it is comforting to dangerous driving in connec-

Tomasz Kroker, of Tarjan Walk, Andover, was charged "Not a day will go by where with four counts of causing we won't think of them and all death by dangerous driving "Her loving and caring the happy memories that we and one count of causing serious injury by dangerous driving Isla had been travelling last Thursday.

He appeared at Reading Magistrates Court on Friday Her mum was also taken and is set to appear at Reading

#### Group calls on university to end monkey experiments

AN organisation working to end animal experiments worldwide has called on Oxford University to end its experiments on monkeys.

The plea from Cruelty Free International on Thursday came as part of its campaign to raise awareness about the use of primates in neuroscience research at universities.

The campaign group said neuroscience experiments are of particular concern because they involved macaque monkeys who were subjected to water deprivation, physical coercion and physical restraint.

Dr Katy Taylor, director of science at Cruelty Free International, said: "We call on the University of Oxford to end its controversial use of primates in brain experiments.

"This brutal treatment of monkeys, for speculative ends, does not belong in a progressive society."

An Oxford University spokesman said: "We are committed to replacing and reducing the use of animals wherever possible and to refining procedures to reduce the pain caused.

"We are not yet at a stage where animal research can be replaced altogether."





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#### Sheep die after dog chases part of herd into river

SIX sheep have died after being chased into the River Thames by a dog in Little Wittenham.

Several animals were pulled from the river during the incident on Thursday last week at the charity Earth Trust Farm.

Five drowned and a sixth succumbed to shock and water inhalation overnight.

Church Meadow, at the foot of Wittenham Clumps, is being grazed by around 200 sheep and 25 cows.

Dog owners are being urged to keep their pets on leads when passing through.

Chris Parker, farm manager at the Earth Trust, said: "It's very distressing to see animals killed in this way, especially when the accident was completely avoidable."

The flock is owned by shepherd Emma Blomfield, one of the Trust's Farm Step tenants. She said: "I'm absolutely gutted. The sheep have been so happy grazing in Church Meadow over the last week -I've often found them hiding in the bushes and exploring the scrub.

"I'm devastated to have lost so many animals in one day. It's not the dog's fault, I like dogs, but owners need to be more vigilant."

# Election changes spark backlash

PLANS published to reshuffle By George Welch the boundaries of Oxfordshire's parliamentary constituencies

constituency areas across the of Oxford. UK to reduce the number of MPs 650 to 600.

newly-named Henley and Thame constituency if the plans are rati-

Oxfordshire would still have six constituencies represented by MPs, however the Banbury constituency is considered too large.

So the wards of Fringford, Launton, and Ambrosden & Chesterton would also be included in Henley and Thame.

The Banbury constituency would be renamed Banbury and

Parts of north Oxford currently in Oxford West and Abingdon would be moved to Oxford East.

While the Henley constituency would lose Wheatley, Garsington and Horspath, and Sandford and the Wittenhams to Oxford West and Abingdon.

A public consultation is now under way until December 5 and a decision would not be made until 2018.

proposals out on Tuesday redrew cils on completely opposite sides and their representation."

in the House of Commons from Thames seat will also stretch stituencies but gaining one when Wallingford would move from shire to the very south - highly two seats. the Wantage constituency to a different and geographically

distant areas.

Head of Electoral Reform stringent rules set by the govern-tial thoughts. During the next 12 could mean residents will be Society, Will Brett, said: "The ment on the maximum difference weeks we want people to take a under the reshuffle, analysts voting for different MPs in the proposed Oxford West and in size between constituencies, look and tell us what they like and have warned. Abingdon seat contains areas which fails to take into account don't like about our proposals." The Boundary Commission's from four different district coun- how it will affect communities

"While the new Henley and 533 seats to 501, losing 33 con- electoral data. from the very north of Oxford- the Isle of Wight is divided into should challenge the proposed to bce2018.org.uk

Sam Hartley, secretary to figures are used, with actual rounds of consultation in 2017.

"This is an issue of overly are just the commission's ini- absolutely necessary."

He said: "MPs of all parties changes and ensure that 2016

the commission, said: "They boundary changes only where

Labour could lose 23 seats

Cllr Dawe added: "Boundary Oxfordshire's Green Party changes that are widely seen spokesman Steve Dawe criti- as favouring the Conservative England would change from cised the plans for using 2015 Party cannot possibly be justified."

To comment on the plans go

There will be a further two

### Kilimanjaro climb for Blue Skye Thinking

AN ABINGDON mum-of-two left from the side effects from treat-Africa to raise money for charity blastoma in 2014. Blue Skye Thinking.

Hall, who died at the age of five inspired by Skye.

the comfort of her armchair to ment on an aggressive form of Andrew through my work at added: "Sarah has done amazscale the highest mountain in brain tumour called Medullo- Abingdon School. I never had ingly well with her challenge,

The charity was set up in Abingdon School, climbed Kili- stand what he stood for through ness. But that's what the appeal memory of Abingdon boy Skye manjaro last month after being the video clips his family have is all about; challenging yourself



posted online.

bravery, his optimism, his desire otherwise do. to help others and his humour."

ity's 'Aim Skye High Appeal', and it is this ambition that drives which hopes to raise £50,000 for us, and people like Sarah to supa Post Doctoral research pro- port us and the groundbreaking posal at the Northern Institute research we're helping fund." for Cancer Research.

children like him."

She said: "I know Skye's dad Skye Thinking and mum to Skye, the privilege of meeting Skye but especially given that she has a Sarah Carter, 40, who works at I got to know him and to under-fear of altitude and altitude sickto do something outside of your "I will remember Skye for his comfort zone that you might not

> "Skye refused to let his cancer She raised £1,335 for the char- curb his energy and imagination

To see Sarah's fundraising Mrs Carter added: "During page visit: justgiving.com/funquiet times, I took the opportu- draising/Sarah-Carter40 or to nity to reflect and to remember support the appeal visit cam-Skye and the many other brave paign.justgiving.com/charity/ blueskyethinking/aimskyehigh, Sally Hall, founder of Blue or text UPUP52 £3 to 70070.



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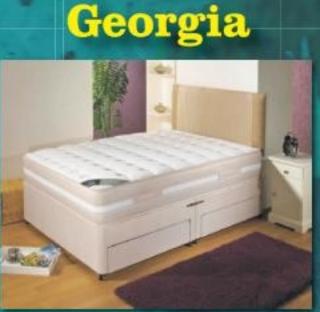


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#### Geological site needs volunteers

CONSERVATION-MINDED volunteers are being sought to spruce up a nationallyrecognised geological site in Banbury.

Banbury Town Council is looking for people to give a few hours of their time on some Sundays in October, November, and December to help tidy the Neithrop Fields Cutting.

The site is part of the former ironstone railway built by German prisoners of war between 1914-1918. It linked ironstone mines north of Banbury to the main railway line near the former Alcan factory. The cutting - now a footpath between two housing estates - contains one of the most important rock formations in the country.

Some of the rocks are 183 million years old. They contain rare fossils of long-extinct sea creatures, and the site is listed by the Nature Conservancy Council as an area of special scientific interest.

A section from Warwick Road to Devon Way is overgrown and needs expert maintenance to protect rockfaces, wildlife and plants.

Chairman of the council's general services committee Colin Clarke said: "Many people use the footpath but few realise the importance of the site."

Anyone interested in helping should call Mike Hall at the town council on 01295 250340.

# New technology school opens doors to pupils



A NEW multi-million pound By Samantha McGregor school with a focus on sustainable technology has opened its really enjoyed my first day. The doors in Bicester.

Bicester Technology Studio, place than a school. run by Activate Learning, will eventually cater for more than from attending the open events 300 pupils aged 14 to 18.

year's build, the school opened already made new friends. its doors to its first students.

commented: "We are delighted future career much better than with our new building. Our staff a traditional school can. can't wait to get started and are their employability skills."

The school will specialise in and has partnered with local product design. businesses and organisations including Bicester Vision, Zeta here because I think it will test Specialist Lighting, the Cooper and stretch me. I also like the School, Oxfordshire County fact that there is a big focus on Council and Cherwell District work experience, which means Council.

the school was year 10 pupil Mason Smith, 14, from Kidling- groups with new people, which ton, who is learning business is something you need to be able studies and engineering along- to do in the workplace. side his core GCSEs.

new school today was a bit how much it feels like a business overwhelming at first but I have as opposed to a school."

building feels more like a work-

"I knew a few people already and taster sessions, but by tak-Last week, after less than a ingpart in activities today I have

"I chose to come here because Principal Richard Brown I think it will prepare me for my

"By learning in a businesslooking forward to working with like environment you have a betour students to rapidly develop teridea of what you are going to be moving onto."

Another year 10 pupil Maisy sustainable construction tech- Gills, also 14, from Bicester, is nologies and business logistics specialising in business and

She said: "I wanted to come you learn by doing rather than One of the pupils starting at just by being in the classroom.

"I have learnt to work in

"The building is really mod-He said: "Coming into the ern but what has surprised me is

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#### Horses abandoned

THAME: Police are appealing for help to trace the owner of 10 horses "in a poor condition" that were abandoned in a field.

The owner of a field off the A418 Thame bypass, near the Esso Service Station and Priest End, found a padlock had been broken and the brown and white horses left in the field on Sunday, September 4. They are now being looked after. Call police on 101 with information.

#### Call for help

THAME: Volunteers are needed to help support primary school children across Oxfordshire.

Children's organisation One-Eighty need people to help with their Kick Start programme. aimed at running sessions for children who are restless or hyperactive in the morning.

People are needed for twohours a week for a seven-week programme. Sessions involve between eight and 12 children who take part in a variety of creative activities. For more details call 01865 236869 or email sam. payne@one-eighty.org.uk

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#### New helpline

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#### Blanket checks

S OXON: Electric blanket owners are being urged to get them safety checked free of charge.

South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse district councils are teaming up with the Oxfordshire County Council's Fire & Rescue Service and Trading Standards to provide the checks next month.

They will be taking place in Wallingford, Abingdon, Wantage and Henley.

#### Making progress

BURFORD: An animal rehoming centre in Burford is a step closer to opening its doors following redevelopment.

Charity Blue Cross in Shilton Road has completed the first stage of its rebuild plans, which include a dog and cat admissions unit for new arrivals and isolation areas for sick pets.

Building work began earlier this year and the charity hopes to finish by March 2017.

# Damage to roof forces a school to close its doors

A SCHOOL in Kidlington had By Dominic Thomas to close its doors to pupils in the first week of the new term "Extensive surveying is still after bad weather damaged a being carried out throughout glass roof.

West Kidlington Primary day last week after the roof col-sympathetic to the level of dislapsed and remains partially ruption that this has caused." closed while repairs are carried out.

back into the school this week, needs to be sorted and the chilwhile the younger ones were dren need to get back to school." taught in nearby Gosford Hill Primary.

"I am fully aware that this deci-roof. sion causes severe problems for you as families; I am genuinely its taking a bit longer than it very sorry.

"The school is now being investigated thoroughly. The man said it was continuing to roof was inspected over the work with the school in order summer and was considered to repair the damage. to be in a suitable condition. Recent weather has impacted which has around 200 pupils, the school roof."

day, the head teacher confirmed terday, while the younger chilthat the school would be closed dren will continue on at Gosford until Wednesday, adding: Hill until at least half term.

the school.

"I am grateful for your sup-School was evacuated on Tues- port and patience. I am hugely

Local district councillor Maurice Billington said: "I'm very The older pupils were allowed concerned about it, because it

Oxfordshire County Council cabinet member for children Headteacher Simon Isher- and families, Melinda Tilley, wood, who had only started in said: "I have been briefed this the role the day before, told morning, our properties team parents on the school website: are in there trying to repair the

"They are on top of it but should."

A county council spokes-

Years 5 and 6 at the school, will continue to be taught there In a further update on Thurs- after the school re-opened yes-

### Hospital pipeline plan agreed

A MULTI-MILLION pound green light by Oxford City cation cable to improve data project to install a heating Council last week. pipe between two hospitals



The £14m Hospital Energy in Headington was given the Project, which is being carried route along Sandfield Road, out by contractors Vitali Energi Woodlands Road, London

> city council. But councillors gave the project the go-ahead at a meet- undergo roadworks for Oxfording on Wednesday last week, shire County Council's Access

> bring traffic to a standstill. that the company should work on an accommodation apply for planning permis- project for 180 students. sion before it continued with the work, which would require who represents Headington six months of roadworks in the and was opposed to the plans,

> the scheme was therefore contribution so I think they submitted and it has now been realise impact on the commuapproved.

improve the energy efficiency at both sites and a communi- will be."

transfer.

The pipes would follow a on behalf of the Oxford Univer- Road, Latimer Road, All Saints sity Hospitals Trust, began in Road, Stapleton Road and Old January but was halted by the Road, finishing at the Churchill Hospital in Churchill Drive.

Headington is also due to despite fears the work could to Headington scheme, starting in October, while Thames The city council demanded Water will also be carrying out

County councillor Roz Smith, said: "They gave public assur-A planning application for ance that they would make a nity because it will undoubt-The scheme is designed to edly cause a lot of disruption.

"I'm looking forward to of both hospitals and includes working with the community laying insulated water pipes on negotiating what the conto reduce energy consumption tributions from the developers



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# Study highlights elderly on rise

THE rising number of older people By George Welch living in Oxfordshire could completely alter the nature of society, a new report has found.

Public Health's annual report for health and to services". Oxfordshire, the county could witness a 48 per cent increase in those terns of disease and new forms of aged over 85 by 2026.

The author of the report, Jonareal game-changer for services and which, it claimed, "will be key". that there is no 'do nothing' option: change is inevitable".

75,000 people aged 85-plus living in on inequalities in ageing 'A Tale of higher than 19 per cent. In Burford, Oxfordshire, compared with about Two Counties' six years ago. 16,000 at present.

figures were anywhere near his demands of a more rapidly age- edly lower at about 11 per cent. projections it would "completely change the nature of society, and services, as we know them".

The report, which was due to be presented and discussed at an Oxfordshire County Council meeting today, highlighted a number of alarming conclusions for the county's policy chiefs.

Mr McWilliam believes the growth in the number and propor-

### News Bites

#### Trust selected

OXFORD: Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has been selected to be a global digital centre of excellence by the Department of Health.

It is one of 12 NHS trusts that will receive up to £10 million after being chosen to champion the use of digital technology to drive radical improvements in the care of patients.

#### Disease boost

OXFORD: A team involving Oxford University scientists believe they have found a cause of Alzheimer's disease.

The researchers found abundant magnetite nanoparticles in the brain tissue of 37 individuals aged three to 92 who lived in Mexico City and Manchester.

This strongly magnetic mineral is associated with neurodegenerative diseases including Alzheimer's disease.

#### Science pledge

OXON: Wantage MP Ed Vaizey has welcomed the Government's commitment to safeguard science across the country post-Brexit.

Mr Vaizey received a letter from the minister of state for universities, science, research and innovation Jo Johnson after a meeting with scientists from Harwell in July.

He said he welcomed reassurances from Mr Johnson that science would remain a priority and collaboration with Europe would continue.

The report added that new pat- happen. inequality would follow.

than McWilliam, concluded that suggested a shift from a focus on "the demographic challenge is a treatment to a focus on prevention, active, independent contributors?"

ager at Age UK Oxfordshire, said: over 65. The most dramatic projection "We have been calling attention to 2050 shows that there may be to the challenge since our report and West Oxfordshire, the figure is

"Oxfordshire, like most rural Mr McWilliam added that if future counties, has to grapple with the

ing population – but this is only a problem if we make it one.

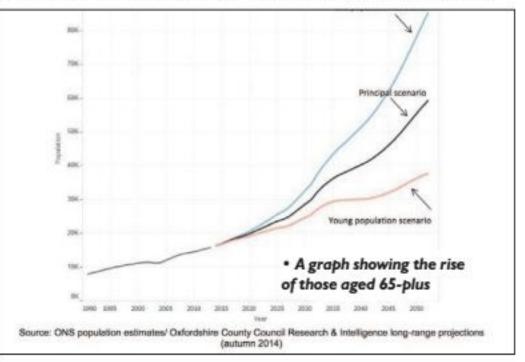
"Older people are economic, comtion of older people in the popula- munity and family dynamos and According to the director of tion is the "biggest challenge to should be treated as such rather than care casualties waiting to

> "So why is Oxfordshire cutting the very community services - carer As a solution, the director's report support, day services, wardens which help older people remain

> Overall, about 17 per cent of Anna McKay, marketing man- Oxfordshire's population is aged

> > But, in South Oxfordshire, Vale west Oxfordshire, 33 per cent of residents are over the age of 65.

But in Oxford the figure is mark-



### Charity breaks trust link

AN Oxford charity has broken its association with Southern Health death of Connor Sparrowhawk, letter to its chairman last week. House in Oxford in 2013.

My Life My Choice (MLMC), a charity run by and for adults leadership with transparency. with learning disabilities, made its announcement last Wednes- said: "We were concerned at the nothing".

August 30.

There had been calls for Ms our fears. Percy to resign after the trust had to protect vulnerable patients and deaths.

However, it was later confirmed that the trust had given her a new gic advice to GPs.



 Katrina Percy (picture from Southern Health)

One of the cases included the NHS Foundation Trust in an open who drowned in a bath at Slade

MLMC has called for better

The letter, signed by its trustees, day, saying the trust "delivered" time that when Southern Health first approached our charity that The chief executive of the heav- this was only a patronising PR ily criticised trust, Katrina Percy, stunt. Our experiences of Southquit due to "media attention" on ern Health's leadership over the last three years have confirmed

"We think that the leadership been repeatedly blamed for failing of Southern Health have badly let us and the NHS down - we do not to fully investigate unexplained think that they represent what is good about our wonderful NHS.

"You delivered nothing."

Oxfordshire Association of Care job which involves offering strate- Providers said: "The NHS has been gob-smackingly arrogant and uneven-handed in its treatment of a patient's family and its own management.

"The least the NHS can do at this point is to say that they are sincerely sorry and demonstrate that by involving people it cares for.

"That would be a fitting beginning to ensure that families in the future have confidence in its services and do not have to go through what Connor's family are going through."

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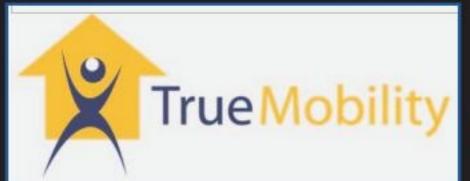
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# 'Breaking point' fear is aired over local plan's effect

COUNCILLORS at Thame fear the By Samantha McGregor impact of a neighbouring authorto "breaking point".

The town council has submitted its reliance on Thame." its response to the draft Vale of In August, more than 300 people reach the 15,000 mark. Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP) after attended a public meeting at St weeks of consultation.

homes by 2033.

infrastructure, including roads.

plan's impact on Thame.

It said: "That impact is substan- point." tial, quite transparent, even deliberate, and cannot progress without housing for the edge of Thame the plan, it is expected to be

ity's local plan would take the town Aylesbury Vale District Council further 5,000 homes means that it (AVDC) is being presumptuous in would be probable that the popu-

homes for Thame, a supermar- town council's report said: "The and nature of the two settlements ket, 2.5 hectares of employment general consensus appeared to within their historic landscape. land, a water reservoir and a new be that there was great concern settlement in Haddenham of 5,550 at what was being proposed for conversation between AVDC and Thame, in relation to both the SODC around the likely impact on But councillors fear the devel- threat of extra housing numbers cross-border settlements." opment would have an impact on and that required infrastructure must be provided ahead of housing. Thame, according to the Neigh-

A report by Thame council said "The further impact of substan- bourhood Plan, is 5,812 up to 2027. it was limiting its response to the tial development at Haddenham can only take Thame to breaking take place in 2017 with the plan

the strongest possible challenge. and nearby Haddenham, the town adopted next summer.

council said: "The VALP proposals for Haddenham for a potential lation of Haddenham would also

"Together with the growth in pop-Mary's Church over the draft plan. ulation at Thame this would fun-Among the proposals are 600 Referring to the meeting, the damentally change the character

"There appears to have been no

Planned housing growth for

A further consultation is due to being submitted in March 2017. If Commenting on the proposed Aylesbury Vale council approves

#### News Bites

#### Air quality plan

N OXON: PROPOSALS to improve the air quality in four "areas of concern in the district" are set to go out for public consultation.

Cherwell District Council's executive approved the draft Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) last week.

The AQMAs are Hennef Way and the area from Oxford Road to Southam Road in Banbury; Kings End and Queen's Avenue in Bicester; and Bicester Road in Kidlington.

The plan covers 2016 to 2020 and looks at promoting more sustainable forms of transport, such as public transport, walking and cycling.

#### Wildlife plan

N OXON: A biodiversity plan to protect the district's bats, swifts and butterflies has been approved by Cherwell District Council's executive.

The councillors approved the 2016-2018 corporate biodiversity action plan (BAP), which is included in the council's Business Plan for 2016-2017.

#### Plate warning

BICESTER: Police are warning people to be vigilant after a number plate was stolen from a car in Anson Way.

The front plate KN55 YDM was removed from a light blue Smart car between 10am on September 4 and 2pm on September 5.

Police warned that stolen number plates were often used in crimes and advised drivers to fit tamper-proof screws, which were available by calling the community relations officer via 101.

### Medallist in visit



visitor last weekend - Rio Olympic community. gold medallist Hollie Webb.

national 'Hockey Fest'.

Great Britain coach Daniel Kerry and Thame's mayor Linda coming atmosphere." Emery joined the event at the town's leisure centre, in Oxford place ranging from under-8s to Road.

throw open the pitch to the local mini-games. The day culminated community and encourage more with a mini-tournament. people to find out about the sport and the club.

said: "People don't have to play information, view thamehockey. hockey to be part of our club as co.uk or email Laurence Archer

THAME Hockey Club had a special nities to be part of their local club

"Following GB's success at Rio's Hollie was at the club for Thame 2016 Olympic Games, we aim to Hockey Fest, on Saturday, Septem- inspire more players, volunteers ber 10, as part of England Hockey's and social members to come together and get into hockey.

"We promise a warm and wel-

Several junior sessions took under-14s. Participants took part The idea of the free event was to in warm-ups, practice drills and

Thame Hockey Club has three men's teams, three ladies' teams, Club chairman Clifford Brown and a junior section. For more there are plenty of other opportu- on thamehockey@gmail.com



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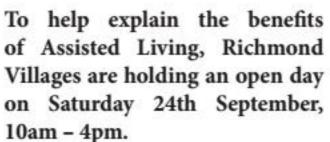
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find out exactly what assisted living at Richmond Villages includes, a chance to view the apartments as well as the opportunity to view the wonderful facilities."

As well as Richmond Letcombe Regis, Richmond Villages have a new retirement community opening later this year in Witney. The open day will allow people who are more interested in Witney to view an operational village and learn more about the services which the new retirement village will provide.

Throughout the day Westerby, Village Manager at Richmond Witney, will be giving short presentations explaining what assisted living at Richmond Villages is all about. There will also be the chance to speak to the Village Advisers from both villages as well as other members of staff such as those from activities, hospitality and care. Plus the Richmond Village hospitality team will ensure there are plenty of refreshments to keep visitors sustained!





There's no need to pre-book but if you would like to find out more information about the Assisted Living Open Day please call the Village Advisers on 01993 768692. For further information on Assisted Living at Richmond Villages visit

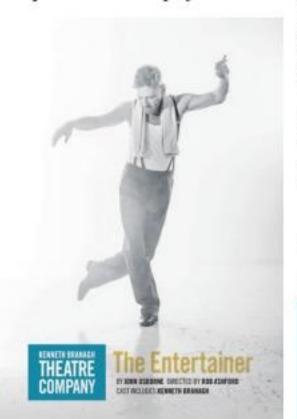
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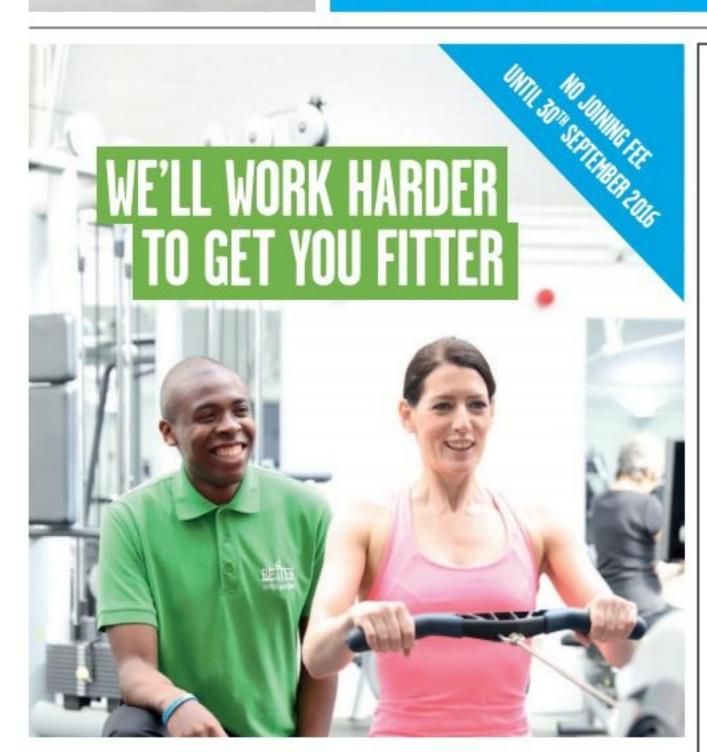
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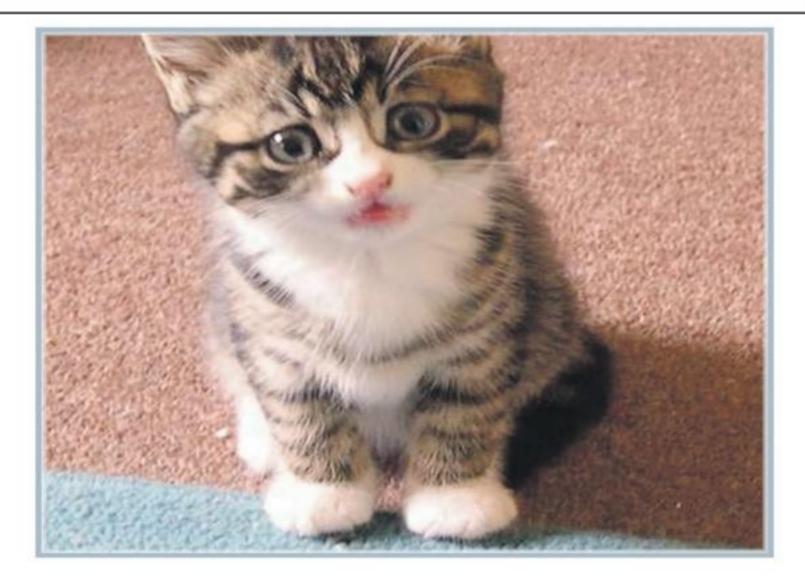


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- 7 Not professional (7)
- 8 Undo (7)
- 9 Relationship (5)
- 10 Scantily (9)
- 12 Prosecute (3) 13 Comprehends (4)
- 15 Plunder (7)
- 17 If not (4)
- 19 Floor covering (3)
- 21 Pertaining to victory (9)
- 22 Member of jury (5)
- 23 Capacity (7)
- 24 Small boat (7)
- 25 Fanatic (6)

#### Quick Clues Down

- I Quartet (8)
- 2 Moves bit by bit (6) 3 Spanish nobleman (7)
- 4 Worry (5)
- 5 Spirit (6) 6 Set of three (4)
- 7 Apt (11)
- 11 Naked (4)
- 13 Rebuff (4)
- 14 Least big (8)
- 16 Vast (7)
- 18 Muscular (6)
- 20 Bondage (6)
- 21 Experiment (5) 22 Jest (4)

#### Scribble space

#### Cryptic Clues Across

- I They're simply revolting (6)
- 7 Is love no longer set apart? (7)
- 8 Hold money round the
- disturbed worker (7)
- 9 The bottom of the drain (5)
- 10 Less severe about the fast with a 5 Conducted round and finally mixed gin
- 12 You sound beastly! (3)
- 13 In return, made some cheese (4)
- 15 Morally improved and could be deified (7)
- 17 Back part of the forearm (4)
- 19 Accomplished palindrome (3)
- 21 Division of equal bird and altered 16 I mentioned no men in the issue atom (9)
- 22 Animal sounds sweet (5)
- 23 Number one part is malodorous (7)
- 24 A good line for sunbathing chap
- 25 Soon my return is nameless (6)

#### Cryptic Clues Down

- I Official musical instrument? (8)
- 2 Ornament from Bengal (6)
- 3 How King Edward got to know
- 4 I am taken in by the bell, though still on the move (5)
- settled (6)
- 6 A lordly lock (4)
- 7 In dispute roughly ten are neutral
- 11 12 gets a letter in jug (4)
- 13 Produce a paper on the effect of the ocean rising (4)
- 14 Diana's night-light? (8)
- 18 A spring of plenty (6)
- 20 Deny and is in a lower position
- 21 But they're not mountain dogs
- 22 Very small but has sound power

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# Puzzles

#### Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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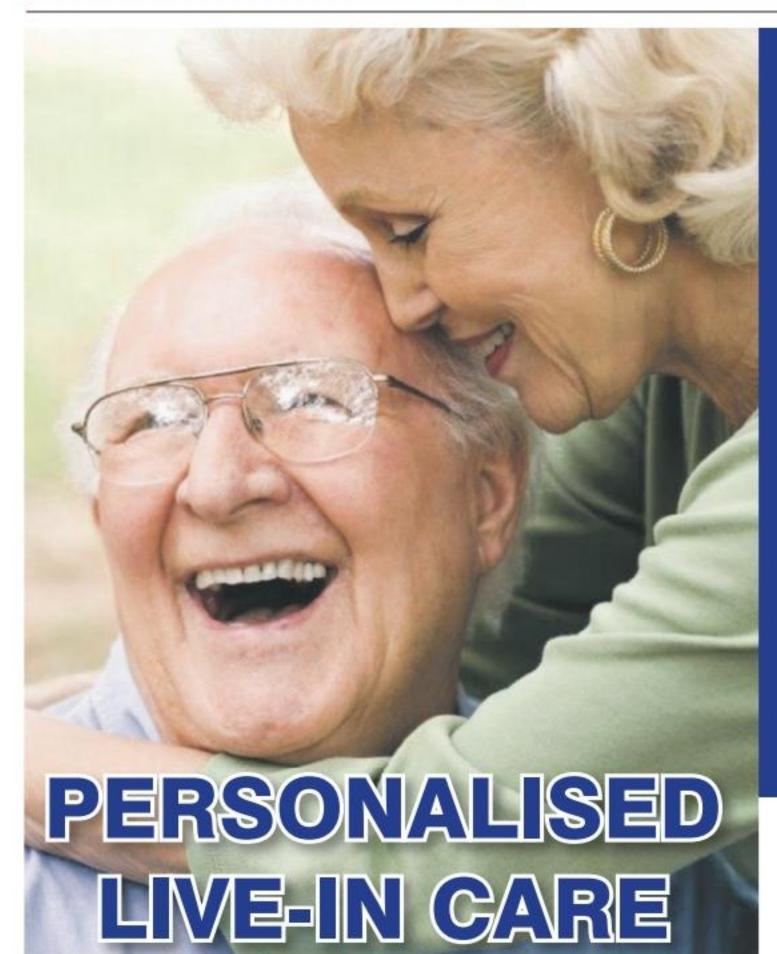
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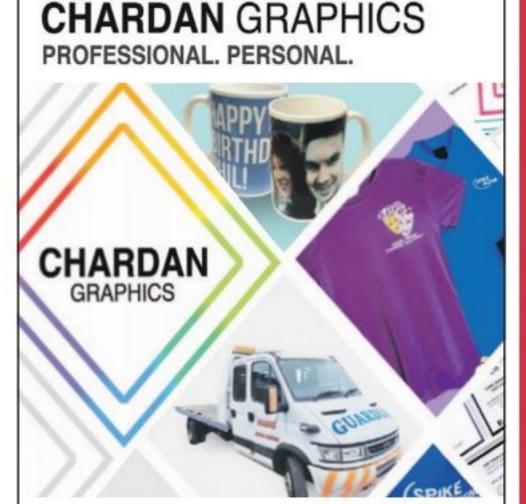
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- The trend for cupcakes is falling out of favour, being replaced with trends like cheese towers.
- · Purple is the most popular bridesmaids dress colour
- · 18% of newlyweds now honeymoon in the UK and 34% in Europe

These changes are also reflected in what the groom is opting to wear on his big day. At The Cotswold Tailor we have noticed big shifts in demand in both our hire department and our bespoke tailoring service, when it comes to wedding suits.

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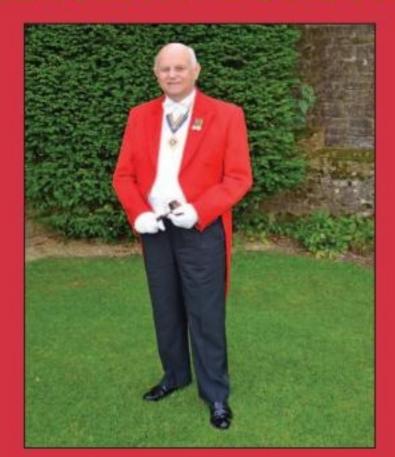
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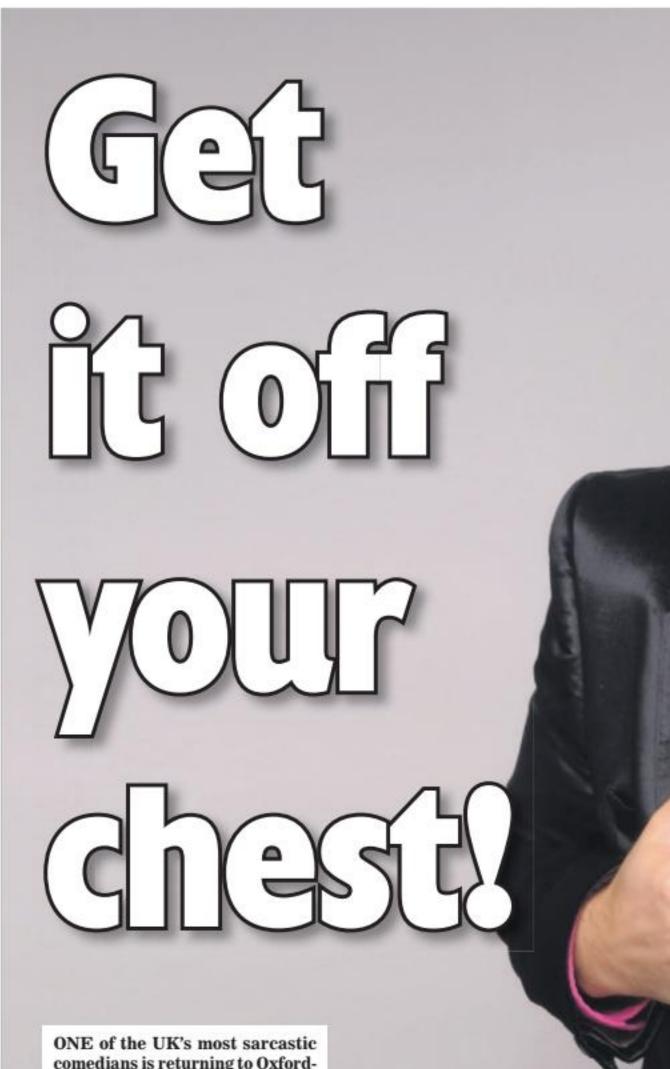
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comedians is returning to Oxfordshire for a gig at Chipping Norton Theatre on Sunday, September 18

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See inside for more.





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#### Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>

#### BBC1

Casualty, 8.50pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.45 Live Davis Cup Tennis (S) 4.30 Final Score (S) 5.15 BBC News (S) 5.25 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.30 Toy Story 3 (2010) (U) Animated adventure, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen. (S)

Pointless Celebrities Popular 7.10 impressionists take part in the unorthodox quiz show. (S)

The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion (S) Casualty Sparks fly between 8.50 Ethan and Alicia while conducting a rescue. (S)

Mrs Brown's Boys Cathy goes to extreme lengths to impress her boyfriend. (S)(R)

10.10 BBC News; Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, including Hull City v Arsenal; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.50 NFL This Week Action from the opening round of fixtures in the NFL. (S)(R)

AFTER 12.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.25 BBC News (S)

BBC<sub>2</sub>

5.30pm



7.35 FILM Rancho Notorious (1952) (PG) (S) 9.00 Border Country: The Story of Britain's Lost Middleland (S)(R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Lost Land of the Volcano (S)(R) 12.00 Great British Menu (S)(R) 1.30 Escape to the Continent (S)(R) 2.30 Flog It! (S)(R) 3.30 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg (S) (R) 4.30 Live Davis Cup Tennis (S) 5.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 6.30 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (S)(R)

The Severn Bridge at 50: A High Wire Act (S)

Dad's Army Mainwaring and the platoon try to capture a German aircraft crew. (S)(R)

8.00 All Together Now: The Great Orchestra Challenge - The Final The two remaining amateur orchestras do musical battle at the Royal Albert Hall. (S)

FILM A Late Quartet (2012) 9.00 (15) Premiere. Drama, with Christopher Walken and Philip Seymour Hoffman. (S)

10.40 QI XL Extended edition. With Jeremy Clarkson, Sandi Toksvig and Danny Baker. (S)(R)

11.25 FILM A Serious Man (2009) (15) The Coen brothers' 1960sset black comedy, starring Michael Stuhlbarg and Richard Kind. (S)

1.05 FILM The Quatermass Xperiment (1955) (PG) Sci-fi horror, starring Brian Donlevy. (S) 2.25 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Go for It,



6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Murder, She Wrote (S) (R) 11.20 FILM Columbo: The Bye-Bye Sky-High IQ Murder Case (1977) (U) (S) 12.50 ITV News; Weather (S) 1.00 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.00 The Chase (S)(R) 3.00 Pick Me! (S)(R) 4.00 The X Factor (S)(R) 5.00 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.15 ITV News (S) 6.30 You've Been Framed! (S)(R)

7.00 Go for It Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges. (S)

8.00 The X Factor One last selection of hopeful pop icons face the judges in the room auditions. (S)

9.00 Newzoids (S) The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined by US comedy star Amy Schumer, actor Riz Ahmed, adventurer Bear Grylls, and singer-songwriter Olly Murs. (S)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.45 FILM Knocked Up (2007) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl and Paul Rudd. (S)

1.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Paralympics 2016 Live.



6.10 Gillette World Sport (S) 6.35 Andorra Ultra Trail (S) 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.00 Frasier (S)(R) 9.00 The Morning Line (S) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S) 11.25 The Simpsons (S)(R) 1.00 Paralympics 2016 Live (S) 4.00 Paralympics 2016 Live (S) 5.30 Formula 1: Singapore Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) Paralympics 2016: Highlights with Clare Balding Action from last night's swimming and athletics finals. (S)

8.00 The Last Leg: Live from Rio Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker present the "unofficial closing ceremony" of the Games. Last in the series. (S)

Paralympics 2016 Live Clare Balding presents the final programme of coverage on the 10th and penultimate day of the Games in Rio. (S)

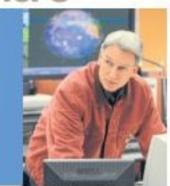
1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) 1.50 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 3.55

Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

4.50 Food Unwrapped (S)(R) 5.20

Come Dine with Me (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 8.25 The Fairly OddParents (S) 9.00 The Saturday Show Live (S) 11.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) 2.00 **Police Interceptors: Deadly Pursuits** A collection of the most extreme chases officers have been involved in. (S)(R) 3.00 Police Interceptors: The Fatal Four (S)(R) 4.00 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R)

7.00 5 News Weekend (S) NCIS: Los Angeles Money stolen by a terrorist group in Iraq is used to set up a bank robbery in Los Angeles. (S)(R)

8.00 NCIS A stake-out leads to a murder investigation. (S)(R)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S) 10.30 Impractical Jokers UK The

pranksters take part in a round of "Touch the Stranger". (S) 11.00 The Cars That Made Britain

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12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle (S)(R) 4.00 Now That's Funny! (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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6.00 Emmerdale 8.40 Coronation Street 11.05 The X Factor 12.05 The Xtra Factor Live 1.05 Ninja Warrior UK 2.05 Totally You've Been Framed! Gold 2.50 FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) Children's comedy, starring Theo Stevenson. 3.50 FYI Daily 3.55 FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) Concluded. 4.50 FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Sporting comedy, starring Adam Sandler. 5.50 FYI Daily 5.55 FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Concluded. 6.35 FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. 7.35 FYI Daily 7.40 FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Concluded. 9.00 The Xtra Factor Live 10.00 Celebrity Juice 10.50 Family Guy 12.20 American Dad! 1.20 The Cleveland Show 2.10 Mom 2.50 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

#### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Doctor at Large 6.35 Where the Heart Is 8.40 FILM: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane. 10.45 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 11.55 FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) Musical fantasy, with Gene Wilder. 12.55 FYI Daily 1.00 FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) Concluded. 1.55 Foyle's War 3.55 Midsomer Murders 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.05 Lewis 1.10 You're Only Young Twice 2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

#### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Queen of Tigers: Natural World Special 8.00 Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth 9.00 Beck: Steinar 10.30 Kenny Rogers: Cards on the Table 11.30 Country Kings at the BBC 12.30 An Evening with Glen Campbell 1.50 Top of the Pops: 1982 2.25 From Andy Pandy to Zebedee: The Golden Age of Children's TV 3.25 Close

#### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 6.10 How I Met Your Mother 6.55 Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza 9.30 Animals Unleashed 11.00 Baby Daddy 12.00 New Girl 12.30 The Goldbergs 2.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 3.30 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 FILM: Independence Day (1996) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Will Smith. 9.50 Gogglebox 11.55 Rude Tube 2.10 Gogglebox 3.00 Scream Queens 3.50 New Girl 4.35 Revenge

#### DIGITAL

#### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 9.15 Paralympics 2016 11.15 Come Dine with Me 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ayr and Newbury. 4.10 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 4.25 Come Dine with Me 5.30 Paralympics 2016 Live. Continued live coverage on day 10. 7.00 Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms 8.00 Grand Designs 9.00 FILM: Braveheart (1995) (15) Oscar-winning historical epic, directed by and starring Mel Gibson. 12.35 Father Ted 1.45 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 2.45 Come Dine with Me 3.50 Close

#### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 New in Town (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Renee Zellweger. 1.00 Inkheart (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. 3.05 The Golden Compass (2007) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Dakota Blue Richards and Nicole Kidman. 5.15 Dear John (2010) (12) Romantic drama, with Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried. 7.20 Airplane II: The Sequel (1982) (15) Disaster movie spoof, with Robert Hays. 9.00 The World's End (2013) (15) Sci-fi comedy, starring Simon Pegg. 11.10 The Warriors (1979) (18) Action adventure, with Michael Beck. 1.00 The Crazies (2010) (15) Horror remake, starring Timothy Olyphant. 3.05 Close

#### **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**

7.00 Carpool 7.10 Sin City Motors 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Deadliest Pests Down Under 12.00 Top Gear 1.00 Red Dwarf 5.00 Top Gear 6.00 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 7.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 9.00 Would I Lie to You? 10.20 Mock the Week 11.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 12.00 Russell Howard's Good News 12.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 2.30 Would I Lie to You? 3.00 Red Dwarf 3.30 Problems 4.00 Close

#### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 Pie in the Sky 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 The Last Detective 4.00 Pie in the Sky 7.00 Father Brown 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Shetland 11.40 Waking the Dead 2.05 Riders 4.00 Close

#### **SKY1** SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 8.00 Game Changers 8.30 Premier League World 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 The F1 Show 12.00 Futurama 2.30 Modern Family 5.00 The

| Simpsons 8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 9.00 Mount Pleasant 10.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 11.00 Golf's Funniest Moments 12.00 A League of Their Own: Unseen 1.00 The Last Ship 2.00 Stop, Search, Seize 3.00 Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line

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6.00 The Petrol Age 7.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 Cold Cas 11.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 12.00 Blue Bloods 5.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.25 The Sopranos 1.45 Entourage 3.20 Co Case 4.10 The Petrol Age 5.05 Urban Secrets

#### W SKY: 109

6.00 Doctor Who 6.50 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.50 Traffic Cops 8.20 The Bill 1.30 EastEnders 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 5.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.00 Outnumbered 9.00 Jonathan Creek 10.10 John Bishop: In Conversation with Steve Coogar 11.10 Derren Brown: Trick or Treat 12.10 Motorway Cops 1.10 Grimm 2.35 Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited 3.00 Home Shopping

#### GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Creature Comforts 7.20 Bewitched 7.45 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 9.40 A Bit of a Do 1.15 Only Fool and Horses 9.00 Bottom 11.00 Bill Hicks - One Night Stand 11.40 Bill Hicks: Relentless 1.05 Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge 2.20 House of Fool 3.00 Stella Street 3.15 Time Trumpet with Armando lannucci 4.05 Close

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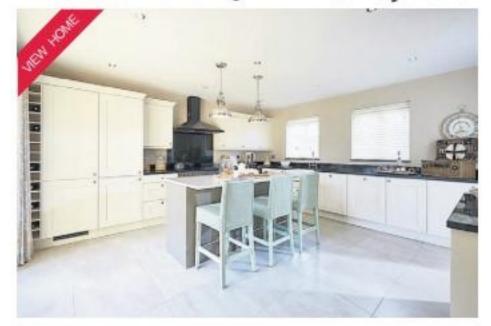


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- \*Playroom

#### Middleton Cheney

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#### Shutford



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- \*Character Features & Private Garden

#### Hook Norton

#### £385,000



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- \*Semi Detached \*Three Double Bedrooms
- \*Master with Ensuite
- \*South West Facing Rear Garden
- \*Garage

£339,995

#### Banbury

#### £250,000



- \*EPC C
- \*Three Double Bedrooms End of Terrace
- \*Two Bathrooms & Dressing Room
- \*Private Rear Garden
- \*Garage
- \*No onward Chain

#### Brackley



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- \*Off Street Parking
- \*Rear Garden

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Witney

£325,000



£325,000



£325,000





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#### OXFORD



Local estate agency Connells in Cowley Oxford are urging homeowners to start marketing their homes now if they want to be moved by Christmas. According to the branch, September is an ideal time to sell your home and by taking advantage of the company's 'Six Week Challenge', customers can successfully sell their property in record time and for the best price.

"September is an ideal time to sell your home," says Julie Calver at Connells Cowley. "It's traditionally one of the busiest times of the year for us with the summer holidays over, and buyers returning to the market keen to purchase before the end of the

"Our 'Six Week Challenge' – where we use all our expertise and knowledge of the local housing market to help sellers secure a buyer in less than six weeks - has been hugely successful for our customers over the summer months," continues Julie. "With even more properties required to meet current buyer demand, we would urge those interested in moving to make the most of a buoyant housing market and put us to the challenge!"

If you are thinking of selling your home, keen to move by Christmas and would like to be considered for Connells"Six Week Challenge', please contact the local branch on (01865) 748448 or email: cowley@connells.co.uk

#### Florence Park

£385,000



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#### £325,000



Extended and refurbished home offered with no onward chain, ideal for a mature family or investors alike. The property has been designed to offer an adaptable living arrangement, open plan lounge kitchen and diner, study/bedroom four, utility room & WC. Three double bedrooms with en-suite to master. EPC Rating: C

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#### £280,000



terraced property being an ideal first time buy. Garage with parking for 2. Both bedrooms benefit from built in wardrobes. White bathroom suite. Located in the desirable close in Greater Leys. EPC Rating:

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#### £255,000



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#### Greater Leys

#### £280,000



Built by Bovis homes is this end of terraced house situated in a cul-de-sac location within the popular Greater Leys area. The property is in good order throughout and perfect for a family or young couple. Comprising of downstairs toilet, kitchen, lounge/dining area, three bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, front and rear gardens, driveway. EPC Rating: D

#### Cowley/Headington



This three bedroom mid terraced is fully double glazed and gas central heating throughout. Located on the Cowley/ Headington borders. Accommodation offers: - entrance, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, utility, landing, three bedrooms, bathroom with separate toilet. EPC Rating: C

#### Boars Hill

#### £195,000



An independent and sociable lifestyle in beautiful surroundings. Oxford Beaumont is a wonderfully elegant setting that is home to a vibrant retirement community. Whether you need some help at home or feel you may need it in the future, living in an assisted living apartment will allow you. EPC Rating: F





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Greater Leys

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Greater Leys

£280,000



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#### HEADINGTON

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Headington

£500,000



Modern and spacious 3 bed family home which boasts extended kitchen diner at the rear, large living room and downstairs cloakroom on the ground floor.

Headington

£350,000



Offered with no onward chain. Three double bedrooms, family bathroom and downstairs shower room. Easy access to local hospitals, suitable for a family or an investor

Headington

**OIE £350,000** 



Located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the Headington/Marston border providing easy access to the John Radcliffe Hospital, central Oxford and the Oxford ring road. In immaculate order throughout this property also benefits from being in the catchment area for Cherwell School

Headington

£500,000



Three bedroom family home in this highly regarded road. This property is offered with no onward chain. Within walking distance from the Churchill, Nuffield and JR hospitals. Also close proximity to Brookes campus and Headington shops.

Headington

£380,000



Spacious Three bed family home in Marston with great links to A40/M40, within walking distance of the hospitals and Oxford Brookes. Call now to book your viewing.

Risinghurst

**OIE £350,000** 



A well presented, extended home in the popular Risinghurst area. The property offers substantial accommodation over two levels and provides good access to local hospitals and amenities.

Risinghurst

OIE £375,000



A semi detached house in the popular area of Risinghurst with good access to Oxford hospitals and the A40. This property benefits from a substantial mature rear garden

Oxford

£500,000



Located in Oxford's 'Golden Triangle' this property offers spacious accommodation over two levels with off road parking. This location offers easy access to the bustling Cowley Road and St Clements shops, bars, restaurants and local amenities. Would be ideal for families or investors.







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A substantial four bedroom detached family home with attached annex accommodation in the heart of one of the area's premier village locations with mature and well-tended gardens, plus ample off street parking.

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£475,000



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£375,000



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With two double bedrooms and one single, this property has been cleverly extended into the garage to give a spacious downstairs living area with two reception rooms.

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£600,000



A stunning three bedroom family home that forms part of a courtyard development in this sought after Buckinghamshire village. The property boasts spacious family accommodation throughout including three reception rooms.

Brill

£525,000



This fine home has been the subject of extension and alteration over recent years and now provides larger than average living accommodation throughout. The current owners have maintained the property to a high internal specification and an early inspection is strongly advised.

Tetsworth

£365,000



The property has been lovingly looked after and maintained to a high standard and gives great light, airy and open plan living accommodation downstairs. The owners selling agent highly recommends and internal viewing.





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From front page

To the rear of the property is an impressive conservatory offering adaptable accommodation and ensuring light is in abundance throughout.

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Externally there is a double garage with power and a well maintained mature garden to the side and rear.

To arrange a viewing or for further details contact selling agent Andrews of Abingdon on 01235 555553 or visit andrewsonline.co.uk.



#### Oxford property prices hold up, with some exceptions Bill Cooper

Co-author of The Oxford Property Blog

Rightmove has become a dominant channel for house sales and lettings for the UK market, and, it is a great source of comparative data. Now that the summer is over, and as we move into autumn, a lot of people will be looking to move house before Christmas. The agents know that this is an important window of opportunity, and they will out there knocking on doors and posting leaflets to identify people who want to move to get them signed up. Too often the home owners approach conversations with agents without sound knowledge about what their house is worth. So what has been going on in and around Oxford over the last 12 months?

The average price of homes sold on Rightmove in Oxford over the last 12 months was £471,092. That's compared to the national average of £214,000. So Oxford is an expensive place to buy property. Indeed, the City has the largest gap between average house price and average salary for a UK city. Oxford achieved prices are 4% up on average compared with the previous 12 months.

But anyone who lives in Oxford knows that the local property market is an amalgamation of sub-markets, and to get the true picture it is necessary to analyse each sub-market to gain the true picture.

So top of the pops in terms of average achieved selling price is Summertown (£802,558), followed by Boars (£706,096), Cumnor Hill (£451,849) and Botley

(£450,839). More affordable areas include Kidlington (£373,801), Cowley (£367,624) and Greater Leys (£254,303).

However, to gain a true insight, it is important to consider how achieved sale prices have changed over the last 12 months. And that reveals a different picture. Kidlington is top performer with average achieved prices rising 24% over the last 12 months. Followed by Marston (up 13%), Botley and Greater Leys (both up 12%). At the other end of the is Wolvercote (down 8%) and Boars Hill (down 22%).

So what are the factors that have influenced Oxford property prices, causing such a spread of performance across the local market?

Kidlington is performing well responding to the investment in the local infrastructure. offering residents easy access to central Oxford due to its proximity to Oxford Parkway, its excellent bus routes and the investment in new homes. Marston continues to benefit

from strong demand created by its proximity to John Radcliffe and its wider medical campus. Botley's performance reflects its convenience for commuting in and out of Oxford by Road and by rail, and Greater Levs remains a terrific location for people taking their first step on Oxford's housing ladder and its proximity to some of the City's major employers.

At the other end of the list Wolvercote has had a bad year blighted by the roadworks that have created lines of traffic and general inconvenience. It will be interesting to see over the coming 12 months if it bounces back once the chaos subsides. The 22% reduction in prices achieved in Boars Hill, needs to be considered with some caution, as the volume of transactions is low and so the data can swing wildly depending on the actual properties that are marketed. However, there is some evidence to suggest that top-end properties have been most impacted by Brexit and economic uncertainty.



Too often home buyers, home owners and buy to let investors do not equip themselves with the facts. They don't do their homework to understand Oxford-wide and sub-market trends for capital growth. Buy to let landlords are too often obsessed with rental vield. when Oxford offers great opportunities to combine strong yields with excellent capital appreciation. House buyers can often overlook factors which could adversely impact capital growth, limiting their options when the time comes for their next move.

Bill Cooper is author of the Oxford Property Blog (www. oxfordpropertyblog.co.uk) and Managing Director of Martin & Co Oxford.

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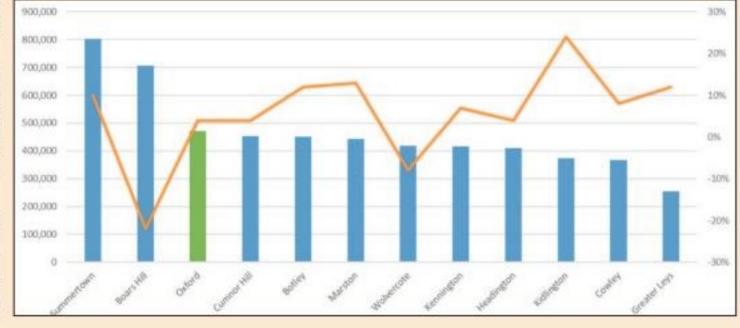
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#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are sorry to announce that David Hodson sadly passed away on the 26th August, he will be sadly missed by all. A memorial service will be held in his honour on Friday 16th September at 4pm at St Michael's Church, Abingdon. Professional colleagues and clients are more than welcome to attend if they so wish. Consequently, all our offices will be closed on Friday 16th September from 3pm.

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Drayton

£440,000

Chalet bungalow offering tranquil living as it is situated within a no through road in the village of Drayton. EPC Rating D.



Abingdon £615,000

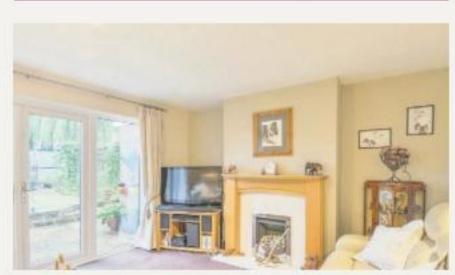
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Autumn is a busy time for the completed in plenty of time for property market, so sellers must take adequate steps to ensure their homes stand out.

Many people pick September as the time to look for a new place to live, often swayed by the opportunity to be in their new home in time for Christmas, providing those looking to sell with a golden opportunity to take advantage of a surge in demand.

Kevin Shaw, national sales director at property specialist Leaders, said: "A sale agreed in September is likely to be

the festive season, so it is no surprise this is such a popular month to get moving.

"But to capture the attention of this expanded pool of buyers, sellers must prepare their homes in a way that highlights their best features and ensures they are bright, clean and tidy."

Kevin has identified three ways homeowners can present their property to stand out from the crowd this autumn:

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best judge of where a property requires improvement. A good estate agent will be able to advise a seller on the areas in need of attention, while it can also be a good idea to invite a friend or relative to offer an impartial assessment of a property from a buyer's perspective.

2) Speculate to accumulate

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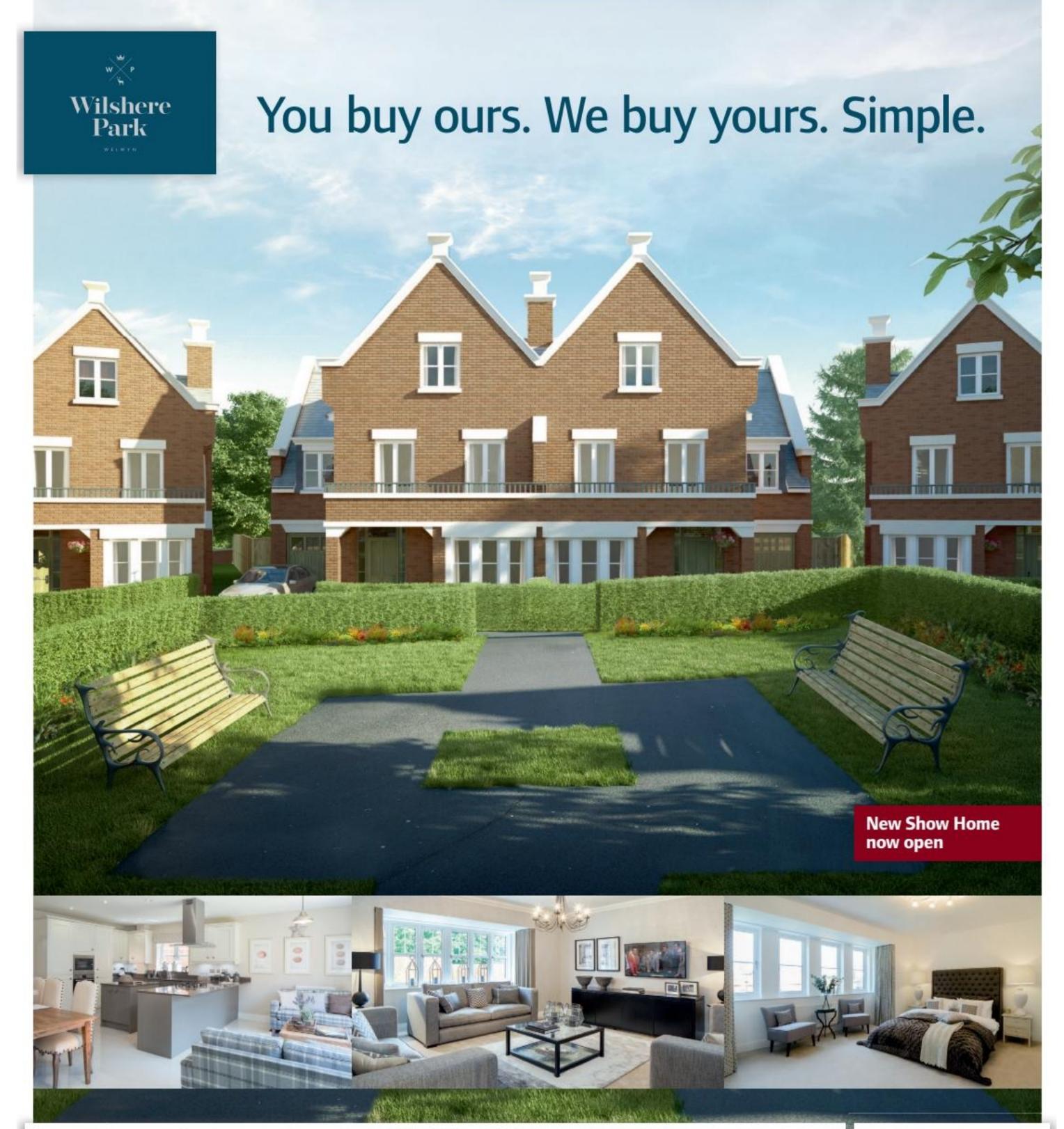
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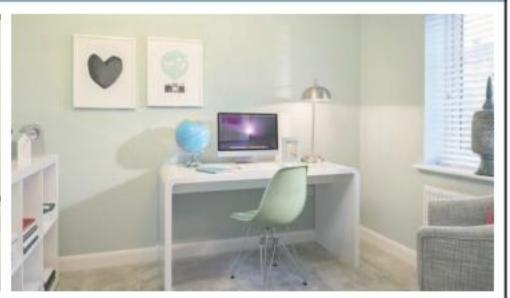
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#### **Sunday September 18th**

#### BBC1

Antiques Roadshow,



6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.40 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 Sunday Morning Live (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 BBC News; Weather (S) 12.30 Points of View (S) 12.45 Live Davis Cup Tennis (S) 4.30 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 5.15 Songs of Praise (S) 5.50 Pointless Celebrities (S)(R) 6.35 BBC News (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)

7.00 Countryfile John Craven visits Great Missenden, Roald Dahl's home village, to discover how a love of the great outdoors inspired his writing. (S)

Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from Hanbury Hall, Droitwich, where unusual objects include a narwhal tusk. (S)

Poldark Unwin vows to crack down on smuggling, Ross seeks funding for a new tunneling scheme, and Demelza conceals her pregnancy, convinced her husband does not want a child. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather 10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark

Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S) 11.50 FILM Tropic Thunder (2008)

(15) Comedy, directed by and starring Ben Stiller, with Jack Black and Robert Downey Jr. (S)

AFTER 1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.35 BBC News (S)

#### BBC<sub>2</sub>

Murder in Successville, 10.25pm



6.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) 7.00 Glorious Gardens from Above (S)(R) 7.45 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 8.45 Countryfile (S) (R) 9.45 The Beechgrove Garden (S) 10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.45 Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food (S)(R) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 Great British Menu (S)(R) 2.00 Food & Drink (S)(R) 2.30 Triathlon World Series: Mexico (S) 4.30 Heir Hunters (S)(R) 5.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Natural World - Jaguars: Brazil's Super Cats (S)(R)

New York: America's Busiest City Behind the scenes with the team who look after Central Park. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 Scotland and the Battle for Britain Andrew Marr examines the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum. (S)

Elton John Live at Hyde Park The singer performs a concert to a crowd of 50,000 fans for Radio 2's Festival in a Day event, featuring old favourites and songs from his recent album. (S)

10.25 Murder in Successville Emma Bunton helps Sleet solve the murder of a fellow police officer. (S) 10.55 Absolutely Fashion: Inside British Vogue (S)(R)

10.00 Fleabag (S)

11.55 FILM A Royal Affair (2012) (15) Premiere. Historical drama, with Mads Mikkelsen and Alicia Vikander.

2.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) 3.05 Holby City (S)(R) 4.00 This Is BBC Two (S) 5.45 Rip Off Britain (S)(R)

Victoria,



6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School (S) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 11.00 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.00 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.10 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 1.15 Catchphrase (S)(R) 1.55 Tipping Point (S)(R) 3.00 Victoria (S)(R) 4.00 The X Factor (S)(R) 5.00 Doc Martin (S)(R) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.10 ITV News (S) 6.30 The Chase Celebrity Special (S)

7.30 The X Factor The contestants arrive at Boot Camp, where they will take on a series of singing and dancing tests. With Dermot O'Leary. (S)

9.00 Victoria The queen's engagement proves unpopular with Parliament, who refuse to grant Albert a royal title. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (S)(R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest top-flight

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

#### Channel 4

Formula 1: Singapore **Grand Prix** Highlights,



6.15 The Grid (S) 6.45 British GT Championship (S) 7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.05 Frasier (S) (R) 9.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.00 Sunday Brunch (S) 1.00 Paralympics 2016 Live (S) 4.00 Paralympics 2016 Live (S) 6.15 Channel 4 News (S) 6.30 Formula 1: Singapore Grand Prix Highlights Action from the 15th round of the season. (S)

#### Channel 5

Can't Pay? Breadline Britain,



6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly OddParents (S) 10.30 Football on 5: The Championship (S)(R) 11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 12.00 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops (S) 12.25 Gypsy Kids: Our Secret World (S)(R) 3.25 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole (S)(R) 5.20 Benefits Special: 18 Kids and Claiming (S)(R) 6.15 Benefits: Breadline Britain (S)(R)

7.05 Benefits: Through a Child's Eyes Children living in families dependent on employment benefits. (S)(R)

8.00 Can't Pay? Breadline Britain A tenant in rent arrears barricade her front door. (S)(R)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 When TV Goes Horribly Wrong A compilation of infamous moments when television programmes suffered disastrou mishaps. (S)

Grylls New series. Special version of the survival challenge show in which 10 celebrities are marooned on a deserted island with only basic resources. (S)

9.00 Celebrity Island with Bear

10.00 Paralympics 2016: Closing Ceremony Live Clare Balding, Adam Hills and Jonathan Edwards present coverage of the closing ceremony from the Maracana in Rio. (S)

12.00 The Best of Bad TV (S)(R) 1.45 2.15 Obsessive Compulsive Country SuperCasino 4.00 World's Most House Cleaners (S)(R) 3.10 Location, Pampered Pets (S)(R) 4.50 Wildlife Location, Location (S)(R) 4.05 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.00 SOS (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 5.55 3rd 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R) Rock from the Sun (S)(R)

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#### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals 6.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.45 Emmerdale 9.30 Coronation Street 12.00 The X Factor 1.00 The Xtra Factor Live 2.00 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold 2.45 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. 3.45 FYI Daily 3.50 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) 4.30 FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Rupert Everett. 5.50 FYI Daily 5.55 FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) 6.30 FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) 7.30 FYI Daily 7.35 FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) Concluded. 9.00 The Xtra Factor Live 10.00 Family Guy 11.50 American Dad! 12.50 Dating in the Dark 1.45 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 2.10 Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk 2.25 Teleshopping 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

#### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large 6.25 Bertie and Elizabeth 8.20 Heartbeat 10.30 Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four 12.45 Jane Eyre 3.00 FILM: Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (1993) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and William Shatner. 5.05 FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) 6.05 FYI Daily 6.10 FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) 7.00 Midsomer Murders 9.00 It'll Be Alright on the Night 10.05 FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) Drama, with Matt Damon. 11.05 FYI Daily 11.10 FILM: Good Will Hunting (1997) (15) Concluded. 12.40 Wire in the Blood 2.35 Wycliffe 4.00 May the Best House Win 5.40 ITV3 Nightscreen

#### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Last Night of the Proms from Around the UK 8.30 Britain on Film: War and Peace 9.00 Second World War: 1942 and Hitler's Soft Underbelly 10.30 The Magic of Mushrooms 11.30 The Fantastical World of Hormones with Dr John Wass 12.30 Voyager: To the Final Frontier 1.30 Rock 'n' Roll Britannia 2.30 Duets at the BBC 3.30 Close

#### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.20 Animals Unleashed 7.05 The Mindy Project 8.00 Baby Daddy 9.00 How I Met Your Mother 9.55 Hollyoaks 12.30 Stage School 3.05 The Goldbergs 5.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring

| Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson. 11.35 Tattoo Fixers on | 12.00 Stop, Search, Seize 1.00 Air Ambulance ER 2.00 Holiday 12.40 Body Fixers 1.40 Gogglebox 2.40 Containment 3.25 Hollyoaks

#### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 9.15 Paralympics 2016 11.15 Phil Spencer's Stately Homes 12.20 Come Dine with Me 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast 9.00 Father Ted 10.05 The Big Fat Quiz of Everything 11.45 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.50 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast 1.55 The Big Fat Quiz of Everything 3.35 Close

#### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 | Wanna Hold Your Hand (1978) (PG) 1.00 Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) (PG) 2.45 The Phantom (1996) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane. 4.40 Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Kathryn McCormick. 6.35 The Day After Tomorrow (2004) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Dennis Quaid. 9.00 Before I Go to Sleep (2014) (15) Thriller, starring Nicole Kidman. 10.50 Heat (1995) (15) Crime thriller, starring Robert De Niro and Al Pacino. 2.10 Leviathan (2012) (12) 4.00 Close

#### **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**

7.00 Carpool 7.10 Lizard Lick Towing 7.40 Top Gear: Burma Special 10.20 Top Gear 11.20 Red Bull Soapbox Race 12.20 Jay Leno's Garage 1.20 Traffic Cops 2.20 American Pickers 4.20 Top Gear: Burma Special 7.00 Jay Leno's Garage 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You 10.00 Suits 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 FILM: Sin City (2005) (18) 2.25 Mock the Week 3.00 Suits 4.00 Close

#### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill 11.00 Call the Midwife 3.00 Catherine Cookson's The Moth 6.00 The Two Ronnies 7.00 Murdoch Mysteries 8.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 9.00 Silent Witness 11.25 An Adventure in Space and Time 1.20 Lovejoy 2.20 Sweeney Todd 4.00 Close

#### **SKY1** SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Monkey Life 9.00 Futurama 11.00 WWE: Raw 12.00 Road Wars 2.00 Four Weddings 3.00 Don't Tell the Bride 4.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 8.00 The Last Ship 9.00 Zoo 10.00 Ross Kemp: Extreme World 11.00 The Force: Essex

Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 5.00 Motorway Patrol

#### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age 7.00 Urban Secrets 8.00 The West Wing 1.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 2.00 Without a Trace 6.00 Cold Case 9.00 The Night Of 10.10 FILM: Million Dollar Baby (2004) (12) Boxing drama, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. 12.50 Ray Donovan 2.00 Aquarius 4.00 The Petrol Age 5.00 Urban Secrets

#### W SKY: 109

6.00 The Science of Doctor Who 6.50 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.50 Traffic Cops 8.30 EastEnders 11.00 Judge Faith 1.00 My Dream Home 2.00 Doctor Who 6.00 Outnumbered 8.00 Beauty and the Beast 9.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Steve Coogan 10.00 Sherlock 12.00 Code Black 1.50 Grimm 2.35 Doctor Who: The Doctors Revisited 3.00 Home Shopping

#### GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bewitched 7.25 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 8.25 A Bit of a Do 12.00 FILM: Crooks in Cloisters (1964) (U) 2.00 FILM: Who Done It? (1956) (U) Comedy, starring Benny Hill. 3.35 FILM: A Run for Your Money (1949) (U) Ealing comedy, starring Alec Guinness. 5.15 FILM: Davy (1958) (U) Comedy drama, starring Harry Secombe. 7.00 Richard E Grant on Ealing Comedies 8.00 FILM: Passport to Pimlico (1949) (U) Ealing comedy, starring Stanley Holloway. 9.45 The Young Ones 11.00 FILM: Thank You for Smoking (2005) (15) Satirical comedy, starring Aaron Eckhart. 12.50 The Young Ones 1.40 Human Remains 2.20 Stella Street 2.40 Time Trumpet with Armando lannucci 3.20 Stella Street 4.00 Close

#### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Premier League 100 Club 7.30 EFL Goals 8.00 Premier League Highlights 10.00 The Sunday Supplement 11.30 Goals on Sunday 1.30 Live Nissan Super Sunday. 4.15 Live Nissan Super Sunday. Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland (kick-off 4.30pm). 7.00 Great Sporting Moments 7.15 Live La Liga Football. Espanyol v Real Madrid (kick-off 7.45pm). 9.20 Football Gold 10.00 Premier League Highlights 11.00 Goals on Sunday 12.00 Premier League Highlights 1.00 Premier League Years 3.00 Goals on Sunday 4.00 Premier League Years

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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

# Frustrations inspire comic

COMEDIAN Marcus Brigstocke has been feeling a bit down this year.

Brexit, Donald Trump, Cheese Strings, ISIS, tax avoiders and the has written the topics into his new mysterious popularity of nail bars have seen the 43-year-old feeling a bit frustrated and glum during 2016.

By James Richings

So it's no surprise that the comedian show 'Why The Long Face?', which comes to Chipping Norton Theatre on Sunday, September 18.



The date is the third stop of his UK tour which will see Marcus travel as far south as Exeter and as far north as Carlisle over the autumn and winter

And with his previous stand-up show, 'Je m'accuse - I am Marcus' being a huge hit around the country two years ago, he hopes his new material will go down just as well.

Marcus said: "Being a comedian is a great job.

own a house and I'm blissfully happy in a new relationship.

be grateful for, and yet I spend a lot of time gnashing my teeth and railing against the system.

"So the show is about saying, hang on a minute, I actually have a very charmed life, and I should be very grateful for it'."

Even though Marcus has become a well-respected comedian, actor and television presenter, the comedian's teenage years and early 20s were littered with personal problems.

A self-confessed goth back in his youth, the entertainer has battled many food, drink and drug addictions, even admitting he stole food and alcohol from shops to keep the habits going.

He took odd jobs as a podium dancer and worked on an oil rig after he dropped out of Bristol University, but eventually Marcus found solace in showbusiness, appearing on a list of television shows such as 'Have I Got News For You', 'QI' and 'Would I Lie to You'.

Brigstocke is also a popular radio presenter, regularly presenting on BBC Radio 4.

He said of his comedy work: "You "My kids are happy and healthy, I come to my show, and I make you laugh, and if I don't, I haven't done my job.

"I act, write and make radio shows, "I really have nothing I should not but stand-up is a much more direct form of interaction.

"The audience helps me shape the

"In previews, they help me work out where the edges are.

"I go up to them, but I never go over He added: "If you laugh, I've been

understood. I love how honest that is.

"In this country, the idea of free speech is very pure and as a standup, you're never stifled. "I'm very proud to say that I have

never ended a tour thinking 'Oh dear, I've let them down'." His Chipping Norton show starts at 7.45pm and is suitable for over-14s.

Tickets cost £17.50.

#### Numan hopes for good O2 reaction

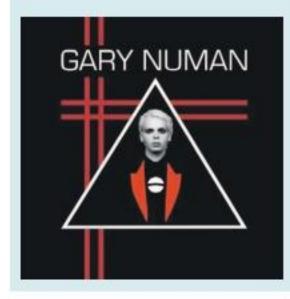
SEVENTIES and eighties icon Gary Numan brings his UK tour to the O2 Academy in Oxford on Thursday, September 22.

The 58-year-old, best known for his worldwide hit 'Cars' 37 years ago, hopes songs from his new album due to be released next year will go down well with the crowd at the Cowley Road venue.

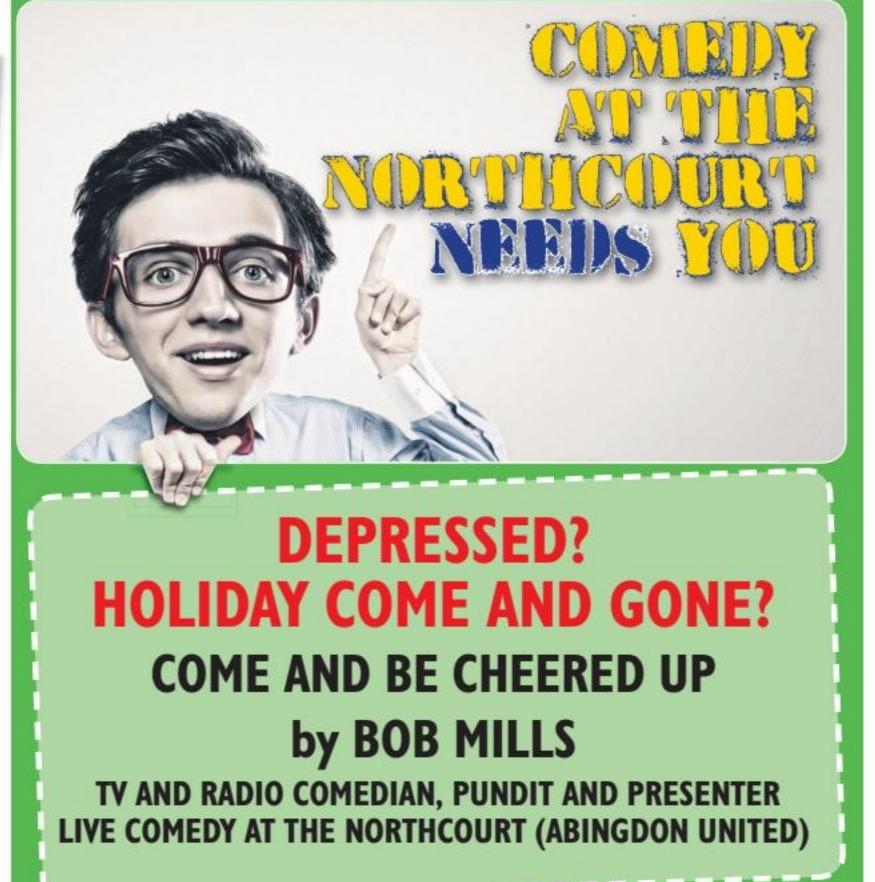
"Performing to an audience that doesn't like your work is a real bad way to spend an hour or two," he said. "But, everything about playing to an enthusiastic audience is great.

"The atmosphere, the excitement, the ego massaging are all very enjoyable things."

Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £33.18.







# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS Dickens' tale retold

ONE of Charles Dickens' most famous novels will be brought to life when a stage adaptation of 'A Tale of Two Cities' visits the Oxford Playhouse structing it as a play. It's always tough." from Tuesday to Saturday, September 20 to 24.

Published in 1859, it looks at events in Paris and London before and during the French Revolution, with the story focusing on Charles Darnay, an upperclass wealthy Frenchman who is angry and frustrated that his uncle treats Mike hopes that the adaptation will French peasants with no respect.

Playwright Mike Poulton, who penned the adaptation, revealed that the original story. changing one of the world's most famous novels was not an easy task.

He said: "You always end up reading the novel and you think 'that's a and accessible. wonderful bit' but you know it won't be part of the play because it doesn't think the reason he thought 'A Tale Of contribute to the dramatic structure Two Cities' was his best piece of work and it has to go.

Hilary Mantel, who wrote 'Wolf Hall' which I also adapted for the stage that our favourite bits' but there is so much there that is play-like and dramatic.

the theatre so he thinks in scenes, he it doesn't." thinks visually, so I was able to identify and use those parts of the novel that £11.50 to £24.50.

By James Richings

would lend themselves into recon-

The play comes to the Beaumont Street venue as part of its UK tour following successful reviews after its premiere at Northampton's Royal & Derngate Theatre in February 2014.

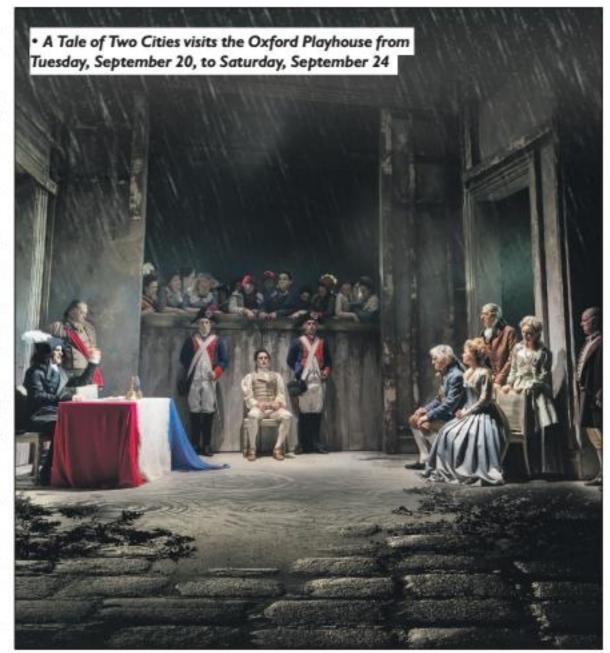
With the novel being regarded as one of Dickens' best pieces of work, live long in the audience's memory despite the changes he has made to

He said: "Dickens is a brilliant writer and with his ability to take whole chunks of society and make them real

"He was a man of the theatre and I is the same reason that I think 'A Tale "I remember saying to novelist Of Two Cities' is his best, in that it's so dramatic.

"You're never allowed to draw 'the saddest thing is we will lose all breath. You're swept along by events and so many times throughout the novel you think that it's hopeless and "Charles Dickens was a great man of it is going to end badly, then of course

Tickets for the production cost from



#### Giles and band set to play Bullingdon

THE sound of pure raw blues tunes will fill the Bullingdon in Oxford when musician Giles Robson and his band visits the Cowley Road venue on Monday, September 19.

The harmonica player, harpist and singer and trusty Giles Robson Band comprising Andy Knight on guitar, bassist Jeff Walker and Darren Crome on drums will be performing numbers from their new album 'For Those Who Need the Blues' due out in October.

With Giles attracting sell-out crowds, he hopes the gig will be another successful set.

"My music is completely spontaneous and the twelve bar blues form is highly adaptable," he told the Guardian. "It can be moulded to how an audience is reacting right there and then.

"If the audience are locked into it sometimes a song will stretch out to up to 30 minutes long and at the end of the song they will still want more.

"We can soften a loud song down so low you can hear a pin drop.

"It's awesome music to play as the sky's the limit as to all the on-thespot ideas you bring to it during

The gig starts at 8pm and tickets cost £11.

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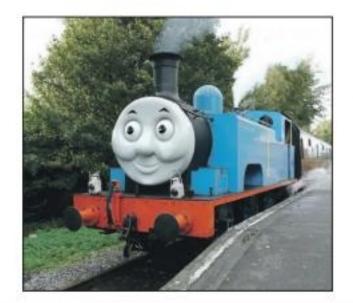
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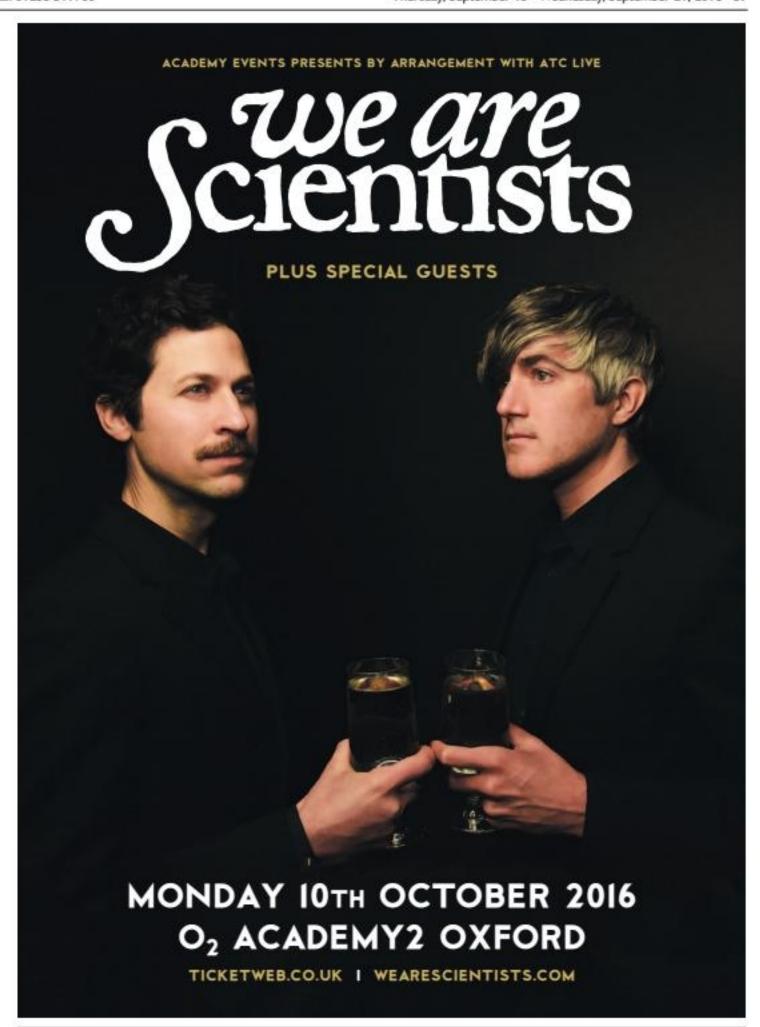
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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

# Abbey hosts music extravaganza

THE walls of Dorchester Abbey are set to echo to the sound of beautiful classical music when the annual Music in the Abbey festival returns for 10 days starting today.

Created by conductor John Lubbock, it will see many musicians and groups, such as Jan Schmolck, Michel Tirabosco, The Benson Choral Society and, of course, John's own Orchestra of St John, perform.

With the first event being a 'Music for Autism' concert, John explained why he decided to host an event for people with the disorder, saying: "I have an autistic son and my wife started our charity, Music for Autism. "With members of

my orchestra, I give 60 days a year of interactive concerts to autistic people and others with disabilities.

"And anyone who attends this year's

By James Richings

event can expect music making of the very highest standard - interesting tiful venues I have ever played in.

"I really want people to have a wonderful and uplifting time at my concerts through the artistry of the

glorious music."

The Music for Autism concert today from noon to 1pm features Derek Paravicini (piano) and light music and some Admission is free.

Music in the Abbey was launched in 1998 but even before then, John was already making his name in music.

Just over 30 years earlier, John had formed the Orchestra of St John's Smith Square, now known as Orchestra of St John's, which he has led on tours to Italy, Spain, Germany, Belgium and the USA as well as the UK.

The time and commitment John put into the orchestra did not go unnoticed and in 2015, he was awarded an OBE for his services to music.

Talking of how he started in music, he said: "I didn't get any advice when I started music.

"I wasn't really thinking of starting an orchestra as it all happened very naturally and organically, growing out of the chamber group.

"And the OBE was humbling but saddening that it couldn't be Orchestra of St John's OBE."

John said: "Lots of youngsters come and ask me if they should go into the profession (music) and I always say to them if they have to ask then don't bother - this is something to do if you cannot not do it. I never had to think about it. It can be a hard life so you need to be 110 per cent committed."

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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Thu, Sep 15, 7,30pm New Theatre, Oxford ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN

In 2000, Gary Mullen won ITV's "Stars In Their Eyes" Live Grand Final, with the largest number of votes ever received in the shows history. The record of 864,838 votes was more than twice that of the runner-up. Gary began touring on his own and in 2002 formed a band The Works, to pay tribute to rock legends Queen. Since May 2002, Gary Mullen and the Works have performed throughout the UK, USA, Europe, South Africa and New Zealand to sell-out audiences. The outfit have also twice rocked the prestigious BBC Proms in the Park, in front of a very enthusiastic crowd of 40,000. One Night of Queen is a spectacular live concert, recreating the look, sound, pomp and showmanship of arguably the greatest rock band of all time. This show will ROCK you!

Thu, Sept 15 - Fri, Sept 16 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford THE HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO THE FAMILY

Join UK all-star poetry slam champion Ben Norris as he battles the country's most notorious service



stations in search of the man who became his father.

Fri, Sep 16, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford HOMEPLANETEARTH

Five musicians coming together to create atmospheric individual sounds, homeplanetearth formed in the heart of rural Oxfordshire.

Sat, Sep 17, 10pm O2 Academy, Oxford OXFORD BROOKES WELCOME PARTY

Celebrate arriving at Oxford Brookes with the official freshers' week moving in party. With ball pits, confetti and CO2 cannons, it's the perfect to kick off your student life with a bang.

Saturday, September 17, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford

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Sunday, September 18, 7pm O2 Academy, Oxford SUNDARA KARMA

Having spent 2015 firmly establishing themselves as onesto-catch on the live circuit and festival tents, Sundara Karma's captivatingly intense live shows have truly won the hearts of their crowd, building a dedicated cult

Tue, Sept 20 - Sat, Sept 24 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford A TALE OF TWO CITIES

In an age when governments across the world face increasing unrest, Dickens' classic tale seems more relevant than ever. With a bold new dramatic adaptation by Mike Poulton (Wolf Hall, RSC) and rousing music by Oscar-winning Rachel Portman, this production is alive with passion and rebellion. Considered by Dickens to be "the best story I have ever written". this tale weaves an intense family

drama with the terror and chaos of the French Revolution. An epic story of love, sacrifice and redemption amidst an everchanging world.

Thu, Sept 22, 7pm O2 Academy, Oxford GARY NUMAN

Tubeway Army frontman Gary Numan celebrates his classic albums Replicas, The Pleasure Principle and Telekon. His new tour follows the success of his sold-out London residence in 2015.

Fri, Sept 23, 8pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot ANDY ROBBINS AND MICHAEL AXENDERRIE

Signed to BFS records and a regular performer at Cornerstone, Andy has performed at the last two beer and music festivals and blows everyone away with the power and intensity of his performances. What we are really excited about is not just his great voice and passionate guitarplaying but the calibre of his song

His latest work is really something to get excited about and we feel he is on the brink of becoming a huge name. He is already a regular on the Oxford music scene, having performed at the O2 Academy and Jericho Tavern but has also performed in almost every major city in the UK as well as playing several European

The Music Box from Wallingford will have a pop-up shop here selling vinyl and CDs before the

Fri, Sep 23, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford **G2 DEFINITIVE GENESIS** 

G2 Definitive Genesis pay tribute to a vintage period in Genesis' long and colourful history, specialising in the four-man Seconds Out era. Having been performing for well over a decade, G2 capture the sound of Genesis with passion, energy and enthusiasm.

Sun, Sep 25, 8pm New Theatre, Oxford SEAN LOCK

Every three years the comedian Sean Lock writes and tours a new stand-up show. Well he's only gone and done it again! What's he like? Come and see what he's blithering on about this time.

Mon, Sept 26, 7.30pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford THE AMPLITUDE

Part physics class, part sound technology lecture and part dance performance, this is a show about sound and space. Join dance artist Gabriele Reuter and composer/sound designer Mattef Kuhlmeyas they impart scientific knowledge through captivating performance. This mixture of practical demonstra-



tions, fascinating experiments and expert interviews are as entertaining as they are illuminating. As they explore how acoustic waves work and how they shape the empty space around us, prepare to discover just how entrancing sound can be.

Mon, Sept 26, 7.30pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford AN AUDIENCE WITH LESLEY GARRETT

Join Britain's most popular soprano for a delightful evening of song, stories and chat. Featuring tales from behind the scenes

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that will give audiences a unique insight into her life on the stage. As well as performing on the opera and concert stage both in the UK and internationally, Lesley has sung for the Royal Opera House and ENO, starred inCarousel and The Sound of Music and appeared on numerous television shows including Strictly Come Dancing. She has also performed with artists as diverse as Michael Ball, Renee Fleming, Andrea Bocelli, Bryn Terfel and Lily Savage.

Tue, Sept 27 - Sat, Oct 1, New Theatre, Oxford DON'T MISS CATS, ANDREW LLOYD-WEB-BER'S EXTRAORDINARY RECORD-BREAKING. SMASH-HIT MUSICAL!

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Wed, Sep 28, 8pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot DIDCOT FILM CLUB: THE DRESSMAKER

A glamorous woman (Kate Winslet) returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong.

Wed, Sep 28 & Fri, Sep 7 Corn Exchange, Wallingford PANTOMIME TABLE READ AND AUDITIONS

The Wallingford Corn Exchange's actors, the Sinodum Players are looking actors to take part in next year's family show, 'The Pied Piper'.

A read-through of the script will take place on Wednesday, September 28 with auditions happening nine days later on Friday, October 7 at 7.45pm at the Market Place theatre.

For more information, please email Julie Utley and Caroline Wilkes on julieutley@aol.com or caroline@ chilterntherapy.com.

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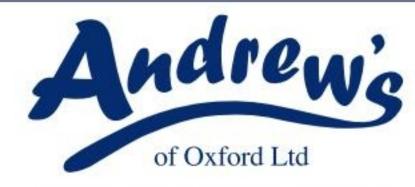
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Motorists should use their air-conditioning systems year-round for maintenance benefits

# It's not just for summer days

outside". And, yes, it is - those dark winter months mean the car's plenty the use of air conditioning.

But using air conditioning in the winter isn't just about keeping cool, as many experts will attest.

So what benefits does it have?

Even if you don't want your car to months of inactivity. be any cooler than it is, you should run your air conditioning system at least every couple of weeks for a short spell on the full cold setting (10 minutes should be fine), allowing the coolant to it dries it too. circulate through the system.

This is because the coolant contains a lubricant that helps to keep all the rubber seals and pipework in good condition.

for a long period means the coolant will not move around and the lubricant not act on the rubber parts.

can cause your coolant to ebb away, resulting in more frequent re-gasses, or, in particularly bad instances,

YOU know the song "Baby, it's cold systems which will not hold gas at all and need to have their seals changed.

Without frequent use, moisture can cool enough for most people without build up within the air vent ducts that the system uses to pipe cold air to the air vents. This moisture can cause mould and bacteria to form, which are then blown into the car when you start the system again after weeks or

> Air conditioning is also an important tool to help you maintain your visibility through the winter months. It doesn't just cool the air in your car.

That means using the air conditioning removes moisture in the air, which is particularly useful in the winter. It helps to keep your windscreen and windows clear, so if you're Failing to use your air conditioning steaming up, turning the air conditioning on will help enormously, and can help clear mist from the glass sooner, enabling you to set off with That can lead to leaky seals, which clear screens earlier than you otherwise would.

> But I want to be warm. Won't air conditioning cool me down?

heater to warm. Doing this means the air conditioning system still runs, so you can keep it lubricated and benefit from the drying effect it gives, but you get warm air in the car.

My windows steam up even with my air conditioning turned on. Why is that?

If you've had your air conditioning turned off for a while, the moisture that's collected in the ducts will be blown out into the car at first, which is why you always get a misting effect.

If the mist persists for longer than a minute or so, it could be for one of two reasons. If you're using your air conditioning in conjunction with the "recirculate" feature - the one that closes off the outside air to prevent fumes from entering the car - your windows will still steam up, because air moist with your breath is being recirculated faster than it can be dried by the system.

Turning the "recirculate" function off again will usually solve the problem. If it doesn't, you could have a problem with your air conditioning or cooling

Not if you leave it on and turn the system, so you should get your garage on, you might need to crack a window checked over at a garage.

> What about the extra fuel it's using? It's true that your air conditioning system uses more fuel when it's turned on. But then, if you don't have it turned

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### Barbecues, ball games and bouncy castles

#### Hundreds of colleagues from Eden Motor Group and their families joined in the fun on Sunday.

Hundreds of colleagues of Eden Motor Group and their families descended on the Oxford Belfry Hotel on Sunday for a day of bouncy castles, barbecues, and boisterous fun and games. Following the success of last year's inaugural Family Fun Days, the company has decided to turn them into an annual tradition across all of its regions. So for one day every year, it'll be out with sales targets, and in with salad bars and soft play. Face painting over finance settlements.

Last year, around 700 members of the wider

Eden family attended a regional Family Fun Day, and this time upwards of 1000 are expected to attend. This included around 500 at Eden's Thames Valley South Central event/ South Coast Event on Sunday.

While getting to know colleagues and their families in a fun, family-friendly environment is the main theme, there's also room for lots of good-natured competition. A giant inflatable football match was a highlight of last week's Family Fun Day in Exeter, and plenty more games for adults

and kids alike were equally as popular on

The purpose of these days from the outset has been to reward and encourage colleagues. That's why entry, entertainment and refreshments are all free, even down to the complimentary ice cream and irresistible choice of toppings, which flowed freely to meet demand for the full six hours!

Graeme Potts, founder and Managing Director, said: "This is a great opportunity to relax, have fun and socialise with other

Eden colleagues and their families, and is one way of the company saying thank you to the wider Eden family for hard work, support and flexibility."

Family Fun Days are just one example of Eden's commitment to investing and supporting its colleagues. For example, unusually amongst motor retailers, the company operates a six-day working week, closing on Sundays so all colleagues can "have a chance to enjoy high quality family time" in the words of Graeme Potts.

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61/11	Volvo C30 D4 R-DESIGN 2.0, Titanium Grey Metallic with 75,000 miles	£9,495	65/15	Volvo \
14/14	Volvo V40 ES with DAB 1.6, Black Sapphire with 24,500 miles	£11,990	16/16	Volvo S
14/14	Volvo V40 D2 SE Lux Nav 1.6, Titanium Grey with 24,000 miles	£14,750	65/15	Volva V
15/15	Volvo V40 D2 R-Design 1.6, Ice White with 11,000 miles	£15,490	16/16	Valva V
61/11	Volvo XCGO D5 R-Design Premium Nav 2.4, Savile Grey Metallic with 74,600 miles	£16,990	16/16	Volvo V
64/14	Volvo V40 D4 SE Lux Nav (Winter Pack, Parking Camera) 2.0, Caspian Blue with 24,000 miles	£16,990	63/13	Volvo )
16/16	Volvo V40 D2 Lux 2.0, Flamenco Red with 7,000 miles	£17,990	15/15	Volvo )
65/15	Volvo V40 R-Design Nav (Winter Pack) 2.0, Osmium Grey with 4,100 miles	£17,990	65/15	Volvo )
16/16	Volvo V40 D2 R-Design Lux 2.0, Onyx Black with 5,500 miles	£17,995	14/14	Volvo >
16/16	Volvo V4O D3 R-Design Nav 2.0, Electric Silver with 10,700 miles	£18,890	65/16	Volvo X
65/15	Volvo S60 SE Lux Nav 2.0, Electric Silver with 9,500 miles	£18,990	65/15	Volvo )
65/15	Volvo V40 D4 R-Design Nav (Winter Pack & Part Assist) 2.0, Electric Silver with 4,800 miles	£18,990	65/15	Volvo X
16/16	Volvo V40 D3 R-Design Nav (Winter Pack) 2.0, Passion Red with 4,700 miles	£19,490	65/15	Volvo X
65/15	Volvo S80 D4 SE Lux (Driver Support & Winter Packs) 2.0, Bright Silver with 13,080 miles	£19,790	66/16	Valva )
13/13	Volvo XCGO D.S.R. Design Nav 2.4, Ice White with 57,500 miles	£19,990	16/16	Volvo X

Reg	Model	Price
65/15	Volvo V40 D3 R-Design Lux Nav (Driver Support & Winter Packs) 2.0, Rebel Blue with 6,100 miles	£20,490
16/16	Volvo V40 D4 R-Design Lux Nav Olenium Pack, Winter Pack) 2.0, Onyx Black with 7,000 miles	£20,490
65/15	Volvo V70 D4 SE Nav (Winter Pack) 2.0, Onyx Black with 12,850 miles	£21,990
16/16	Volvo S60 D4 SE Lux (Winter PAck) 2.0, Osmium Grey with 4,200 miles	£21,990
65/15	Volvo V70 D4 SE Nav (Winter Pack) 2.0, Savile Grey with 8,900 miles	£22,490
16/16	Volvo V60 D4 SE Lux (Winter Pack & Heated Steering Wheel) 2.0, Ember Black with 7,000 miles	£22,690
16/16	Volvo V60 D4 R-Design Lux 2.0, Passion Red with 5,500 miles	£24,990
63/13	Volvo XC90 D5 SE Lux 2.4, Black Sapphire with 35,650 miles	£24,990
15/15	Volvo XOSO D5 SE Lux Geartronic (Winter Pack, Parking Sensors, Window Tints) 2.4, Ice White with 15,200 miles	£26,890
65/15	Volvo XC70 D4 AWD SE Lux (Driver Support Pack, Winter Pack) 2.4, Magic Blue with 8,400 miles	£27,490
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65/16	Volvo XC60 D4 SE Lux Nav (Driver Support Pack, Winter Pack, Parking Camera) 2.4, Magic Blue with 8,500 miles	£28,990
65/15	Volvo XDSO D5 R-Design Lux (Park Camera, Driver Support & Winter Packs) 2.4, Ice White with 10,900 miles	£30,990
65/15	Volvo XC70 D5 SE Lux AWD (Winter Pack, Driver Support Pack, Parking Camera) 2.4, 477 Electric Silver with 11,500 miles	£31,490
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Reg	Model	Price
63/13	Hyundai i10 1.2 Active Auto, Red with 16,114 miles	£6,250
63/13	Hyundai i10 1.2 Active Auto, White with 18,774 miles	£6,250
65/15	Hyundai i10 1.2 SE, Black with 15,056 miles	£7,650
14/14	Hyundai i10 1.2 Premium, Grey with 9,455 miles	£7,850
62/12	Hyundai Veloster 1.6 Sport, Drange with 39,003 miles	£8,450
15/15	Hyundai i20 1.2 Coupe, Red with 9,157 miles	£8,850
16/16	Hyundai i10 1.2 SE Auto, White with 2,348 miles	£9,250
15/15	Hyundai i30 1.4 S, White with 11,569 miles	£9,450
16/16	Hyundai i20 1.2 SE, Blue with 3,944 miles	£9,850
16/16	Hyundai ix20 1.4 SE, White with 3,344 miles	£10,850
15/15	Hyundai i30 L6 SE CRDi, Silver with 12,121 miles	£10,950
15/15	Hyundai i30 1.6 SE CRDi, Grey with 10,508 miles	£10,950

Reg	Model	Price
65/15	Hyundai i20 1.4 Premium Auto, White with 20 miles	£11,450
16/16	Hyundai i20 1.0 Turbo Active, White with 3,899 miles	£11,850
15/15	Hyundai i30 1,6 SE CRDi, Silver with 10,843 miles	£11,950
61/11	Hyundai ix35 2,0 Premium, Grey with 39,218 miles	£12,250
6/16	Hyundai i20 1.0 Turbo Premium, White with 1,320 miles	£12,850
62/12	Hyundai ix35 2.0 Premium, White with 29.517 miles	£13,850
13/13	Hyundal ix35 2.0 Premium, White with 25,719 miles	£14,450
6/16	Hyundai Tucson 1.7 SE NAV, Black with 8,610 miles	£18,450
15/15	Hyundai ix35 2.0 Premium, White with 4,383 miles	£18,850
64/14	Hyundai Santa Fe Premium SE Manual, Black with 8,994 miles	£24,250
15/15	Hyundai Santa Fe Premium SE Auto, Black with 10,234 miles	£27,950
16/16	Hyundai Santa Fe Premium SE Auto, Grey with 2,892 miles	£30,450

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Reg	Model	Price
58/08	Mazda RX8 23IPS, Black with 17,100 miles	£3,990
08/08	Mazda6 TS, Grey with 67,489 miles	£4,990
13/13	Mazda2 TS, Red with 17,602 miles	£5,490
60/10	Mazda3 Takuya, Aluminium/Silver with 63,605 miles	£5,650
13/13	Mazda2 Tamura, Aluminium/Silver with 26,200 miles	£6,490
60/10	Mazda6 D TS2, Grey with 68,100 miles	£6,990
14/14	Mazda2 Sport Venture Edition, Titanium Flash with 16,792 miles	£8,000
65/15	Mazda2 SE-L, Aluminium/Silver with 9,500 miles	£9,990
65/15	Mazda2 D SE-L Nav, Black with 6,465 miles	£11,200
16/16	Mazda2 Sport, with 350 miles	£12,750
64/14	Mazda3 D Sport Nav, Red with 20,000 miles	£14,990
Pre Reg	Mazda2 1.5 Sport 5dr, Black with delivery mileage	£15,535
Pre Reg	Mazda2 1.5 Sport Black 5dr, Snowflake White with delivery mileage	£15,595
Pre Reg	Mazda2 1.5 Sport Nav 5dr, Soul Red with delivery mileage	£16,155
15/15	Mazda CX-3 Sport Nav, Ceramic White with 10,150 miles	£16,495
64/14	Mazda6 D Sport Nav, Aluminium/Silver with 20,050 miles	£16,890
16/16	Mazda3 Sport Nav. Red with 1:100 miles	£16,900

Reg	Model	Price
65/15	Mazda6 D SE-L Nav, Blue with 17,858 miles	£16,990
16/16	Mazda CX-3 D SE-L Nav, Ceramic White with 1,500 miles	£17,898
65/15	Mazda6 D Sport Nav, Aluminium/Silver with 11,200 miles	£17,990
15/15	Mazda MX-5 Sport Nav, White with 5,677 miles	£18,490
Pre Reg	Mazda3 2.0 SE Nav 5dr, Snowflake White with delivery mileage	£18,545
Pre Reg	Mazda CX-3 2.0 Sport Nav 5dr, Meteor Grey with delivery mileage	£21,035
Pre Reg	Mazda3 2.0 Sport Nav 5dr Auto, Blue with delivery mileage	£22,395
16/16	Mazda CX-5 D Sport Nav, White with 5,500 miles	£23,500
Pre Reg	Mazda MX-5 2.0 Sport 2dr, Soul Red with delivery mileage	£23,955
Pre Reg	Mazda MX-5 2.0 Sport Nav 2dr, Crystal White with delivery mileage	£24,245
65/15	Mazda CX-5 D Sport Nav. Black with 11,804 miles	£24,760
Pre Reg	Mazda CX-5 2.2d SE-L Nav 5dr, Deep Crystal Blue with delivery mileage	£25,545
Pre Reg	Mazda6 2.2d SE-L Nav 5dr Auto, Soul Red Metallic with delivery mileage	£26,665
Pre Reg	Mazda CX-5 2.2d Sport Nav 5dr, let Black Mica with delivery mileage	£28,045
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Sandra Webb: You may know Sandra as the "voice of Honda" Sandra started with Johnsons back in 2009 as a part time receptionist now Sandra is a full time Dealer Co-Ordinator, Sandra is always happy and has a bubbly personality and is partial to a Prosecco or two. She is a great team player and helps the Sales and After Sales teams departments run smoothly and looking after all their customer enquiries, she also makes a great tea and coffee looking after us all and all our customers.

Adrian Johns: Recently re-joined the Honda Service team after working several years in the DNA forensics. He previously worked for Land Rover in Cumnor.

Martin Glasgow: Hello there. I'm Martin Glasgow from Glasgow before you ask. I've only been with Johnsons Honda since the 15th of August. I've lived in the south now for 18 and a half years with my wife and 18 year old son. I live in Marlborough in Wiltshire. I love my new role at Johnsons Honda, working with a great team and providing a fantastic service to all our customers!

Vivienne Gaughan: Known as Viv to my friends and many of my customers. I have been with Johnsons Honda for nearly two years as senior service advisor. My role is meeting and greeting all service customers and taking care of their motoring needs. I have been in after sales for over 20 years and worked in various franchises including BMW and AUDI. Each day brings new and varied challenges which I thoroughly enjoy.

Jamie Burke: Newest Member of the team joined as a Sales Executive in Sept 2015.

Andrew Williams: Longest serving member of the team, with 12 years service at Honda. Started as a Sales Executive, promoted to Business Manager and is now Honda's Retail Manager.

Gary Mortimer: A recent addition to the team at Johnson's Honda of which brings 27 years of experience with him in all areas of the complete customer care & attention that the Honda customers deserve. Gary looks forward to meeting new & existing clients to assist them in a smooth transaction to guide them through the process of purchasing their next Honda.

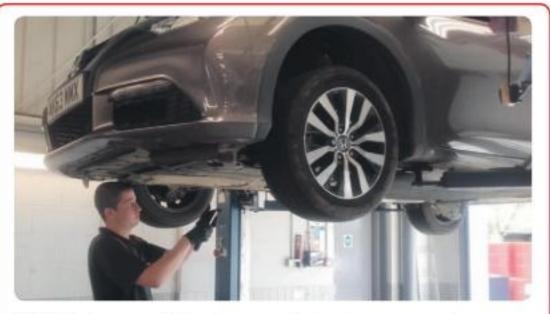
Andrew Boyle, Service Manager: I have worked for Johnsons Honda Oxford for the last 10 years. Working my way from the parts department to service and now service manager. I have only been in my new service manager role since the start of April this year but I am enjoying the role and what I can bring to it in the future

Duncan Boyle, Parts Supervisor: Started with Johnsons Honda at the end of 2011 as a parts apprentice. After achieving my level 3 qualification I have worked up to parts supervisor and now training our new parts apprentice.

Alex Leeks: Joined as a Valet, he really enjoyed working along side the Honda team and wanted to be a part of this. He applied for an Apprenticeship and qualified in the Parts Department and is now very happy to be a permanent member of the Team.



From left to right: Gary Mortimer, Alex Leeks, Andy Boyle, Martin Glasgow, Jamie Burke, Ken Joines, Duncan Boyle, Sandra Webb, Andrew Williams, Vivienne Gaughan. (Missing from photo due to holiday is Adrian Johns.)



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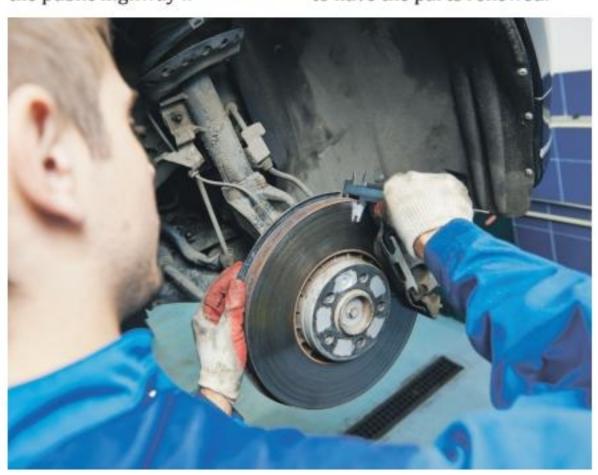
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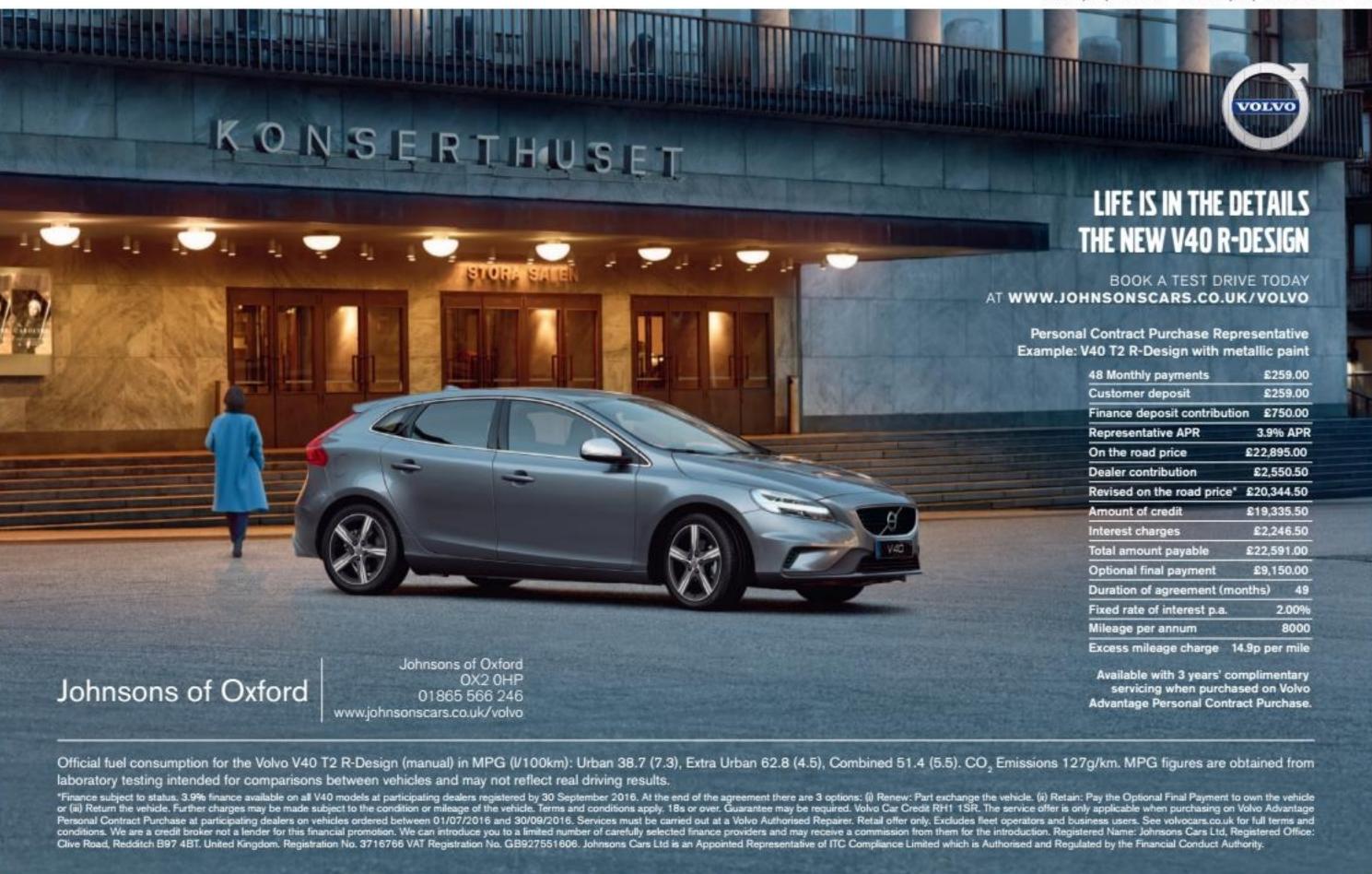
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## Williams confident of points on the streets of Singapore

WILLIAMS are targeting a By Adam Flinn strong haul of points at this Sunday's Singapore Grand Prix championship.

currently just three points ahead the lucrative fourth-place spot. good showing around the Marina mechanical grip.

Teams receive prize money

Bay street circuit in Singapore to extend their advantage.

as they continue their fight for for their final placing in the con-technical officer, said: "The demand. fourth in the constructors' world structors' standings, with the move from Monza to Singadifference between fourth and pore is one of extremes, going formed reasonably well on in The Grove-based squad are fifth worth millions of pounds. from the lowest downforce and recent years, so we look forward And after regaining fourth drag circuit of the season to a to collecting some strong points of Force India in the standings, from Force India last time out street circuit where emphasis as we continue our championas the two teams battle it out for in Italy, Williams are hopeful of a is on high downforce and good ship battle."

"The circuit puts a premium on low-speed grip and traction, looking grand prix." Pat Symonds, Williams' chief and it also has a high braking

"It's a circuit we have per- hot, and one of the hardest on feeling racing in Singapore."

Williams have managed a fifth place finish at Singapore in both of the last two years, with Felipe Massa in 2014 and Valtteri Bottas in 2015.

However they have not managed a podium there since Nico Rosberg came second for the team in 2008 - the first time a race was held in Singapore.

But Bottas, who got married to long-term girlfriend Emilia Pikkarainen in Helsinki since the last race, is looking forward to the challenge of the hot conditions during the night race this weekend.

He said: "The track has so many corners so as a driver to complete the perfect lap in Singapore is quite tricky, but it's really rewarding when you do.

"It's extremely hot, which makes it much more physical for the driver and hard on the car.

"It's a very unique and cool- the calendar.

ficult race, very humid and so ing track, and it's always a good

"That said, I really enjoy rac-Massa added: "It's a very dif- ing there and it's a very reward-

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### Work on track for new Renault car

RENAULT say they are on course Lotus F1 team at the end of last months everything starts intensifying. with work on their 2017 car, as the season, and have switched a lot of Enstone-based team look to bounce their focus onto the 2017 car. back from a disappointing season.

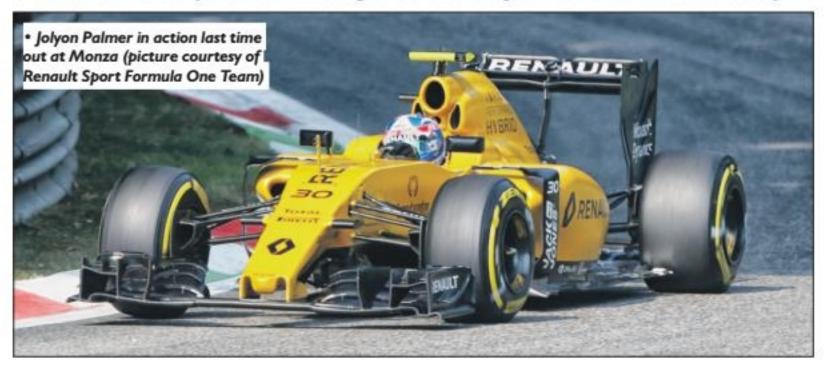
constructors' championship.

ing a difficult 2016 after their late campaign starting soon. takeover of the financially-troubled

Just one top-10 finish all year has nical officer, said: "Everything's forward in performance." left Renault in ninth place in the on course with chassis patterns Regarding this weekend's race released for manufacture and the in Singapore, racing director Fred Renault were always anticipat- schedule for the impact testing Vasseur said: "Singapore is a type

"There's a lot of heart and soul going into next year's car as we Bob Bell, Renault's chief tech- are all hungry to take a strong step

of circuit that should suit us better "As we get into the next couple of than the ones visited recently."



## Haas aim to break into the top-10

HAAS are seeking a strong debut under the lights of Singapore as they take on the streets of the Marina Bay circuit for the first

The Banbury-based team have been on the fringes of the points in recent races, but have only had one top-10 finish in the last

And while missing out on more

points has proved frustrating, Haas know they are not far off where they want to be.

"The frustrating thing is finishing 11th five times," said Haas team principal Guenther Steiner.

"Eleventh is the first spot out of the points, but you know you are not far off and you are doing well.

"We didn't luck into it five times, we made it to Q3 in Italy, so I think

we are encouraged, but still disappointed that we don't have more points."

As for fellow Banbury team Manor, they will be looking to add to the solitary point they have scored so far this season, after a promising performance last time out at Monza. Pascal Wehrlein secured their only point at the Austrian Grand Prix in July.





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### Pepperell misses cut for fourth time in as many weeks

EDDIE Pepperell missed the cut again last week on the European Tour to make it four missed cuts in four weeks for the Abingdon golfer.

Having failed to make the cut at the Made in Denmark tournament (+11), the Czech Masters (+4) and the European Masters in Switzerland (+6), the 25-year-old again failed to make the final two days - this time at the KLM Open in the Netherlands.

But there were signs of improvement for the world's 189th ranked player, having fired +1 to narrowly miss the cut by two shots.

The Frilford Heath Golf Club member shot an encouraging -1 in the first round on Thursday, sinking three birdies in his first seven holes.

But a double bogey and three bogeys proved decisive in round two to card 143.

**Dutchman Joost Luiten** was to win the title on home soil in the Netherlands with a score of -19, three shots ahead of his closest challenger, Austrian Bernd Wiesberger.

The last time Pepperell made the cut was at the Kings Cup in Thailand in July.

## **Undefeated Oxford Saints** crowned play-off champs

bridge Cats at the John Charles Stadium in Leeds on Sunday.

their first ever perfect season

sion 2 in 2006.

The Saints took an early 6-0 lead on their opening drive when kick to seal the win - and the a throw from Saints quarterback title - for the Saints. Destin Maulding found James Walter who ran to the endzone. the powerful running from

Fielden and a Walter touch- named game MVP for gaining down, aided by blocking from 126 yards on 18 carries with one receiver Ali Galbraith, helped touchdown. He also caught one the Oxford side reach half time pass for 14 yards and a second with a comprehensive 17-0 lead. touchdown.

A rejuvenated Cats defence profit from some uncharacteristic mistakes from the Saints. Saints confirmed they would be

OXFORD Saints have been Walter in the backfield and, as crowned the BAFA Division 2 he attempted to pitch the ball South Champions after a 24-2 back to Maulding, he flung it play-off final win against Cam- over his head into the endzone.

Although Maulding was able to recover the errant ball, the Saints' historic 2016 season Cats claimed a two-point safety came to a close by achieving -their only points of the match.

The final score of the game with 13 wins and no losses to was delivered by running back complement their national title. Ryan Kingshott who picked up Sunday's win confirmed the 13 yards on the first play of a club's first championship win drive followed by a 38-yard run for 10 years, having won Divi- up the side line for the touch-

Fielden added the extra point

The Cats struggled to answer A 35-yard kick from Sam the Saints, with Walter being

The Saints defence had their came out to begin the second performance of the year and half and were able to stop the held the Cats to just 157 yards powerful Saints offence in their on offense, breaking down to 98 tracks and allowed them to on the ground and 61 in the air.

By making the final, the The Cats defence closed down playing in Division 1 next year.



### More gold medals for Leander Club



· Pamela Relph and Oliver James (pictures courtesy of British Rowing)

LEANDER Club, who had such an impressive Olympic Games, have had more to celebrate after its rowers won gold medals in the Paralympic Games

Cox Oliver James and rower Pamela Relph won gold for Team GB in the mixed coxed four at Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas regatta in Rio on Sunday.

The pair, along with Grace Clough, James Fox and Daniel Brown, of Upper Thames Rowing Club, were the favourites going into Sunday's race.

And they defended the gold that Great Britain won at London 2012 by finishing ahead of the USA and Canada.

Relph was the only returning member of the victorious gold medal crew from London 2012.

They were part of a historic day for GB's rowers on Sunday as they took three gold medals and a bronze.

Leander Club, the world's most successful club in terms of Olympic medals - with 123 accounted for 12 medals at this year's Olympic Games.

Team GB currently sit in second position in the Paralympic medals table with 79 medals, 37 of which are gold.

Oxfordshire's other representative at the Paralympic games is Banbury's Ryan Cowling, part of the Team GB's mixed wheelchair rugby team, whose campaign got underway against Australia yesterday afternoon.



### Falcons soar to historic win

CHINNOR ran out winners of a They then opted for the same try of the visitors. big National League 2 derby on tactic minutes later, after Jack-Saturday, coming out of their son had narrowed the gap to made for a battle of attrition Rugby Union clash at Henley just one point. with only their first victory in This time they were 10 minutes saw an all out attack

Chinnor's first win at Dry Leas outfoxed the defence to score. ever.

scrum-half George Jackson ahead before half-time. within five minutes, Chinnor hit the seven-pointer.

Their 22-13 victory was also scrum-half Greg Goodfellow search of the win.

After Henley opened the over for a third from a lineout Danny Barnes saw a late turnscoring with a penalty from for Chinnor, as they raced 19-6 over to scupper the hopes of

bring them within a converted of losing a bonus point.

Wet weather conditions in the second half, and the last 52 years over their opponents. rewarded from a scrum, as from Henley as they went in

> But Chinnor's defence held Richard Thorpe then drove strong, and a big tackle from the Hawks.

After the break Henley took The resulting late penalty back with Tom Burns driving a leaf out of Chinnor's book, from Bertie Hopkin, who over a lineout after the Falcons driving a penalty lineout over landed his third kick of the eschewed several penalties for for flanker Tom Hall to score, to match, also denied the hosts

### Back to back defeats for United women



away defeat as they were beaten League 2 on Sunday.

DESPITE a battling display at deficit in the second half, before Everton, Oxford United went Walker put the result beyond down to a second consecutive doubt with her second of the day.

The hosts started on the front 3-0 at the Select Security Sta- foot, subjecting United to considdium in the Women's Super erable pressure in the opening perate grasp of the U's keeper. stages. Hinnigan fired just wide Michelle Hinnigan doubled the Lambourne with a dangerous

dipping effort from range.

But the breakthrough came just before the half-hour mark when United failed to cut out a ball across goal, with Walker on hand to tap in unmarked at the far post.

United's task was doubled shortly after the hour mark as the hosts struck on the break. Rosella Ayane's cross found Hinnigan free at the back post, whose volley back across goal left Lambourne with no chance.

And just minutes later Oxford's hopes of salvaging the match were dashed as Walker chested down a lofted ball into the box, spun on the spot and curled an effort beyond the des-

The defeat means Oxford Claudia Walker put the hosts and Chloe Kelly drew a good have lost seven of their last nine in front before half time and save from U's goalkeeper Demi matches, leaving them third from bottom.

last month.

Sport Bites

Rise of hockey

medal Olympic victory.

HOCKEY: Oxford Hockey Club has witnessed an unprecedented growth in interest following the women's gold

Great Britain's women's team

took gold in a dramatic pen-

alty shoot out following a 3-3

draw with Netherlands in Rio

And more than 70 women

have already been inspired to

take part in Back to Hockey

Another six-week course

began this week; for women

on Tuesday at Oxford Brookes

University's Headington cam-

pus and for men yesterday at Oxford University Sport in Iffley Road. See oxfordhc.org for

Runner up spot

MOTOR RACING: Oxford teenager Matt Chapman sealed second place in his maiden Ginetta GT5 campaign during a dramatic final round at

The 16-year-old TCR driver, from Abingdon, overcame the odds during a dramatic final race of the season at Donington Park Grand Prix Circuit on Sunday, by overturning a 10-second penalty to secure

enough points to be crowned

Fourth, third and sixth placed finishes in Sunday's three races was enough for

the Oxfordshire Gran Turismo

racer to secure the runner-up

spot behind Xentek Motorsport

racer Ollie Chadwick, 20, from

Tetbury in Gloucestershire.

2016 vice-champion.

sessions at the club.

more information.

Donington.

## Oxford savour five-place superiority to Swindon in table

## U's relish Robins victory

### Continues from back page

And the pressure told on 60 into the net.

Things went from bad to up his second yellow card.

The visitors nearly dragged

### By George Welch

minutes when Maguire slid in themselves back into the match confirmed when Vigouroux as Vigouroux tried to clear a moments later, but defender received his marching orders back pass, but the ball smacked Darnell Furlong missed from for lashing out at MacDonald. straight into Maguire and flew close range with a typical 'defenders finish'.

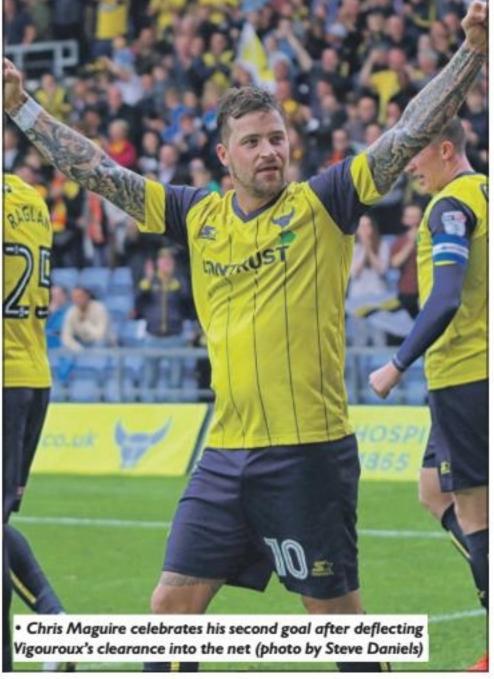
Johnson and substitute Alex Appleton's men. worse less than five minutes MacDonald both missed glolater when Jones received his rious chances in the closing Swindon in 16th, it is the first marching orders after picking stages to see the game out - time United have been above but it did not matter.

The majority of the 11,000- November 2011.

plus fans went home happy after another derby day was

The win makes it three consecutive home wins for Michael

With Oxford now in 11th and Swindon in the table since



## City's winless week

by table toppers Maidenhead The Magpies continued to United 3-1 at the Marsh Lane press after half-time, but it was stadium on Tuesday night.

against Bath City, dropped more into the tie. glers Truro City on Saturday.

Fondop tested the visiting relegation zone. keeper during an early period head who scored first through rivals Truro City. James Mulley on 19 minutes.

time for Sean Marks to net a were shared.

OXFORD City were beaten second for the Berkshire club.

a good strike from captain Scott The Hoops, after getting back Davies for the Hoops on 69 minto winning ways two weeks ago utes that brought Oxford back

points when they were held to But Maidenhead striker a 1-1 draw against fellow strug- Dave Tarpey's deflected freekick made the three points Justin Merritt's men were certain for the visitors in the looking to stretch their unbeaten final minute to send them three run to three matches against points clear at the top of the Maidenhead, but, though Mike table and consign City to the

Tuesday's defeat followed Satof City pressure, it was Maiden- urday's 1-1 draw with relegation

Both goals came in the second They almost doubled their half, with Aaron Bentley giving lead within a minute, but good the visitors the lead on 56 minsaves from Jack Stevens meant utes before a Davies penalty 10 they had to wait until just on half minutes later ensured the points

City drew with fellow strugglers Truro City (photo by Michael Allen)

### Loss seals 13th

RUGBY LEAGUE: Oxford RL ended their season on a low note with a 37-6 defeat to North Wales Crusaders on Sunday.

Nathan Kitson dived over to open the scoring and give Oxford the lead in the Kingstone Press League 1 Shield match at Tilsley Park, but from then on the visitors ran riot scoring seven tries, including a Rob Massam hat-rick.

Oxford's 16th defeat of the season - which only included four wins - confirmed Oxford's 13th placed position in a table of 15.

### New U's stand

FOOTBALL: Oxford United have been given the green light to build a temporary fourth stand at the Kassam Stadium.

Oxford City Council granted planning permission to build the 735-seat stand for a threeyear period on Thursday last

Stadium owner and former club owner Firoz Kassam will have the final say on when the structure will be built.

The Kassam Stadium has had only three stands since in opened in 2001.

Planning permission was granted just days before Oxford's sell-out against local rivals Swindon Town.



DIDCOT'S stuttering start to the season own goal that gave Diddy a mountain to continued on a gloomy Saturday at a rain climb. soaked Loop Meadow stadium as visitors in a hard earned 2-0 victory.

A first half own goal from Luke Carnell the unmarked Joe Stokes. and a fine second half strike from Ben Bristol.

As the rain poured down in the first half keenly contested game.

minutes when Didcot skipper Carnell tried the contest on 83 minutes. to divert a dangerous looking ball away.

Leigh Bedwell's head for an unfortunate on six points from seven games.

It was very nearly two when good work Mangotsfield United took home the points down the right hand side saw the ball chipped to the back post where it found

With the goal at his mercy Stokes looked Withey ensured the points retuned to to head it home, only for Bedwell to miraculously claw it out of the top corner.

The Mangos sealed the game late on both teams struggled to take control of a when Withey latched onto a loose ball and laced home a crisp right footed shot from Mangotsfield were gifted the lead on 15 25 yards to give Bedwell no chance and end

Diddy's third league defeat of the season Instead he poked the ball over keeper leaves them in a disappointing 17th place

## North Leigh fight back from two down to earn well deserved point

away at Taunton in a 2-2 draw minutes. on Saturday.

challenge.

attacked from the start with frantic final 10 minutes.

NORTH Leigh clawed back a Leigh putting together some

Jordan Rogers, Taunton's opened the scoring for the hosts defender. main strike threat, was on fire on eight minutes with a close 20-yard finish on 24 minutes.

But The Millers fought back The Millers however were up piece. through second half George for the challenge and hit back Seacole and Morgan Williams strongly with an upbeat second Taunton go close from a cou-Both teams have made good claw back the deficit and had defended bravely to make starts to the season and both the home side hanging on in a sure they held onto their hard

The visitors were back in the two goal deficit to grab a point useful moves in the opening few match on the hour mark when Seacole nodded home, despite But it was Rogers who a slight deflection off a Taunton

And the equaliser came on and his two first half goals set range finish before he doubled 77 minutes when Williams Leigh a massive second half his side's lead with a smart squeezed a header home from close range following a set

> The final few seconds saw half performance that saw them ple of corners, which Leigh earned point.

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## Derby delight: Six-in-a -row against Swindon

OXFORD United beat nine-man By George Welch Swindon Town 2-0 on Saturday to make it six wins in a row against their fierce rivals.

A brace from Chris Maguire A420 derby.

with a first half penalty and a in the second half.

Marvin Johnson came in for porting behind lone striker Wes inside the area. Thomas.

the first of at least three derby a spot kick. matches this season.

first thing to shout about after home fans into pandemonium. Wes Thomas was given offside, back towards his own keeper.

up for the big games, fired the

his line on seven minutes - but the rebound into the car park. the visiting keeper was always confident it was going to miss first half pressure with Maguire the target.

side seriously threatening either eningly around the Town box. keeper, although a 25-yard effort from right back Phil Edwards

forced Vigouroux into a save.

On the half hour mark, a made sure the bragging rights mazy run from Johnson found stay in Oxford following the 58th Maguire, but the forward saw his fierce effort tipped over by Maguire was at the double Vigouroux in the Swindon goal.

Swindon's first real effort second half rebound, while Lloyd in goal came from a Michael Jones and goalkeeper Lawrence Doughty free kick - but he squan-Vigouroux saw red for Swindon dered his effort straight into the Oxford wall.

United were awarded a penhis first United start on Oxford's alty just before half time when left in a new look 4-2-3-1 forma- Sercombe was felled by Town tion, with Liam Sercombe sup- skipper Nathan Thompson just

Referee Stuart Attwell ini-As expected there was a loud tially gave a free kick but, after derby day atmosphere, with consultation with assistant refboth sets of fans in fine voice for eree Andrew Fox, he awarded

And Maguire made no mis-And the United fans had the take from 12 yards to send the

Just a minute later the visitors despite a Swindon fan heading were denied a penalty and the Yellows' defence remained firm And Maguire, who often turns to secure a half time lead.

Eastwood made a big save matches' first effort over the bar. with the score at 1-0 to deny Captain John Lundstram tried Johnny Goddard after a ricoan audacious chip from 40 yards chet fell kindly for him on 50 minwhen he spotted Vigouroux off utes. Brandon Ottewill blazed

But the hosts kept up their testing Vigouroux from distance It was an end-to-end opening before a set piece routine saw a quarter of an hour with neither Johnson effort ricochet threat-

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